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## Shrine Circus To Open With Colorful Parade MAYFIELD TO TAKE STAND BEFORE COMMITTEE

### All Performers And Shriners To March To Tent

The citizens of Mexia will be given a unique invocation to the Shrine Circus, in the form of a colorful parade. Starting promptly at seven o'clock Monday evening, the parade will move East on Commerce to Canton street, North on Canton to Carthage, West on Carthage to McKinney thence south on McKinney to the Circus grounds.

Noble E. L. Crow, who is in charge of the arrangements for the parade, stated that the parade would contain many interesting and amusing features. All performers of the Circus will participate in the parade, including the mirth provoking clowns, bands, etc. Noble Crow requests that all Shriners wear their Fez, and bring their automobiles.

The Circus lot is situated on McKinney and Bowie streets, and the big top will go up early Monday morning, and everything will be in readiness for the first performance Monday evening at 7:15.

The Shriners have worked hard, and have made every effort to insure the success of this Circus, and Mexia will be treated to one of the biggest and best shows of the season. They have booked many big time Circus feature acts, including the Harrison Troupe, Madame Sylvania, McCune-Grant Trio, Wells revolving ladder act, and many other notables of the sawdust ring.

The Merchants of Mexia are co-operating with the Shriners, and many exhibits and industrial displays have been arranged for this Circus.

"The Shriners have brought to Mexia something that Mexia should be proud of, and they should be given the support of every citizen of Mexia," a well known Merchant of Mexia stated Saturday, continuing he said, "I have advertised in their program, I have arranged for an exhibit, and I am going to tell all my friends about it and see that they are there, and so should every citizen of Mexia."

### THE WORLD IN TABLOID

PITTSBURGH.—Not a wheel on street cars turned here today and thousands here walked to work. A strike of 5,200 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh railways company went into effect at midnight and was 100 per cent effective.

DALLAS, May 9.—General decrease in the prices paid by the Mammoth Petroleum company for crude oil in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas fields were announced here today. The decreases range from 5 to 25 cents a barrel.

OKLA.—Rioting broke out in several parts of the country today as political parties wound up a heated campaign for the parliamentary elections to be held tomorrow. One man was killed and ten wounded in an election riot.

CHICAGO.—Tommy Gibbons gave Chicago boxing fans his last training exhibition before departing to his Michigan City training quarters. Gibbons will leave with his retinue Sunday and plans to go through some stiff work on Sunday afternoon.

NAPLES.—An undulatory earthquake shock of 15 seconds duration was recorded here early today. The epicenter apparently was about 120 kilometers distant. It is not believed there was any damage.

MOUND CITY, Kas.—Thirty years imprisonment was faced by John E. Scott, convicted by a jury of murdering his wife. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Edward Gales.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Without discussion the Senate and House conferees on the new immigration bill today surrendered to the wish of the House and altered their report on the measure to make effective.

### BISHOP WILL FIGHT HERESY CHARGES.



BISHOP WILLIAM M. BROWN.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Gallatin, O., who retired ten years ago as Bishop of Arkansas, will be tried publicly by nine other Bishops in Cleveland, O., on May 27, on charges of heresy, growing out of his recent writings. He declares he expects to place the entire orthodox Christian religion on trial by demanding of all Bishops if they accept the Bible literally, adding that if they do they are hopelessly at odds with modern science. This battle between the fundamentalists and modernists is said to be the first heresy trial of a Bishop since the Protestant reformation.

### Home Management Class Thanks Mexia Business Men For Help

By Jessie Mae Sherrer.

For the past term the girls of the Home Management Class have accomplished much to their betterment. The results have been excellent and they have been due to the work of each girl.

Home management includes many things, more so than one would imagine. For instance the big subject is, "How to make and keep a home in the right way." In this we find out how to select the best lot; how to organize the work of the house; how to find the best arrangements; to select furniture for the entire house, including every detail; and last of all how to really manage a home.

Various trips are made to different stores during which we select for the different needs of a home and criticize the selections. However, the success of the whole department depends upon the instructors. And it is said that we, the housewives of tomorrow, have many advantages over the housewives of yesterday.

Also, the department wishes to thank the different merchants who have helped out in the work by their patience, time and praise worthy hospitality.

Last, but not least, we are taught that "It takes a heap of living in a house to make a home."

Give the date of Japanese exclusion July 1 next.

COROVIA, Alaska.—The American round the world flyers reached Chicago, jumping off from that place on a flight which will lead them from the Western to the Eastern Hemisphere. The three planes left Nazan Island at 10 o'clock yesterday. They arrived at Chicago at 7 o'clock today, covering the distance of 530 miles in eight hours and fifty minutes.

RUSK, Texas.—Fire destroyed the Cobble Neely building here today, causing \$15,000 damage. The building was occupied by the Mercantile Dry Goods company, Ellis Grocery and the Knights of Pythias lodge.

DALLAS, Texas.—Pug Griffin, outfielder, and Tom Tonnolly, second baseman, were suspended from the Dallas club of the Texas League today by Ike Sabolosky, president. The Texas Leaguers were accused of taking part in a drinking party at a local rooming house Thursday night which culminated in an auto crash in a downtown street. Salaries due the players were forfeited.

### SPEAKER STATES FAILURE COSTS MORE THAN SUCCESS

One of the most thoughtful of modern day addresses on vital subjects of community and city welfare was that delivered Friday night at the Central Presbyterian church on "The One Mile Town," by Dr. John E. Aubrey of Danison and father of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the church in which he spoke.

He discussed in a constructive way many of the problems common to towns and cities over the country, and in an impersonal way, as he stated at the outset of his address that he had not asked any questions about Mexia's civic affairs, in order that he might be impersonal.

Dr. Aubrey was introduced by Ben Stollenwerck, resigned secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, who will leave in a few days for his new home in San Antonio. He spoke with appreciation of the many kindnesses extended him at the hands of Mexia citizens and stated that he might go to a bigger town but he would never go to a better one. Prior to his introduction of the speaker of the occasion, he asked all Rotarians to stand up. Ten members of the Mexia club were present. He then asked the Lions club members present to rise and there were 8 Lions present. He then asked for the Board of Directors to stand up, seven of whom signified their presence.

Dr. Aubrey stressed by frequently repeating the statement that the measure of an individual's success in life was determined by the extent of his co-operation with and service to his home community. He also said that America today has enough liabilities and the work of the citizenship every where must be to increase the assets of the country. In this connection, the speaker said that wealth and population do not make a community great, but standard of greatness by developing to the fullest the possibilities of young life in a place. He pointed out that of the many civilizations that have preceded the present all of them had perished because of certain major causes. He mentioned "biological sinfulness," as the first major cause and declared that it was his belief that the churches of America would within the next twenty years promulgate principles of eugenics for the preservation of the republic. The speaker praised the high school, paved streets and many other indications of an intelligent and awakened public. He also paid a high tribute to pioneer citizens of Mexia whom he had known as a boy preacher, mentioning such names as Karners, Prendergast and others.

One of the outstanding statements of the address was that a church, a community or a city pays more in dollars and cents for its failures to carry out a well defined program to meet the existing needs than it would to promptly pay the cost of such improvements and development.

The address was a challenge to Mexia to go forward with its program of making Mexia a better place in which to live and one which no doubt will have its effect on local improvement in the days to come.

The ladies of the church had decorated the edifice for the occasion and at the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Stollenwerck expressed the thanks of the nearly filled auditorium for the address, which he said was one of the most constructive and practical of its kind which he had ever heard, and also expressed the thanks of the directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce to the Central Presbyterian church for the use of the building and to the ladies for their service in decorating it. The first part of the program was composed of delightful musical numbers, thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

DALLAS.—Officials of the Texas Farm Labor Union laid plans here today to organize the negro farmers of East Texas. J. E. Clayton, negro, of Marshall, was appointed special organizer to tour the East Texas cotton belt and enlist negroes as members of the Farm Labor organization.



THIS MOTHER'S DAY.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

To Thee, O God, who sent a mother's love  
To guide my wayward steps along life's way  
And bring the dreams of angels from above  
Wouldst Thou receive my thanks this Mother's Day?  
Thou gavest me her heart so good, so pure,  
Whose every loving deed is mine to share  
And all my righteous thoughts that will endure  
Are blest and sanctioned with my mother's prayer.

Almighty God! Plant deep her love and grace  
In my unworthy soul to light the way  
And keep the smiles of my dear mother's face  
Emblazoned on my heart this Mother's Day.  
Wouldst Thou today recall those fleeting years  
Since childhood's happy hours at mother's side  
When her sweet words allayed my doubts and fears  
And caused my heart to fill with joy and pride.

Fond memory's vault reveals the days now flown,  
Back when her withered cheeks bloomed like the rose,  
And when her golden locks now silver grown  
Would crown her precious form in sweet repose;  
Yet sweeter grows her smiles as years go by  
And richer still her grace this Mother's Day:  
Wouldst Thou, O God, my anxious soul supply  
The saintly love of mother, old and gray?

Today we wear the rose, the red and white,  
To mark her blest abode in earth or heav'n  
And prayers ascend in transports of delight  
To Thee from whence a mother's love was giv'n.  
Oh Star of Hope! wilt thou forever shine  
Upon a mother's love and keep it near  
To guide our steps back to Thy ways divine  
And sanctify Thy grace, to her so dear.

### Special Services Here Sunday To Honor Mothers of City Who Are To Be Honored at Churches

Sunday will be Mothers' Day in all the Mexia churches. Most of the pastors have announced special sermon subject in keeping with the occasion.

Programs have been arranged in connection with the services in several of the churches and mothers will be seated in specially reserved sections who will be the honor guests at the services. Some of the churches are to send automobiles to convey mothers to church who otherwise would not get to attend.

Flowers will be worn by most everyone, the red to indicate that the person's mother is living and the white to indicate that she is dead.

Rev. G. T. Reeves will be home after a two week's absence and will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit at the First Methodist church.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Edward H. Hudson, the pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

Dr. John E. Aubrey will preach at

the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. Aubrey is the father of the pastor, Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

At the First Baptist church, Dr. W. A. Hancock will be heard. He is from Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, where he is assistant to Dr. L. R. Scarborough and head of the Practical Work Department of that institution. He regularly serves more than 700 ministers who are studying in the Seminary. He is recognized as one of the great spiritual forces of that denomination.

The Salvation Army here also announces special programs with an out of town speaker of prominence coming for the occasion.

MIDLAND FARMER IS SHOT BY BANDIT

MIDLAND, Texas, May 10.—Two bandits shot and wounded Rufus Parks, farmer, when they held him up in his automobile. Parks was shot in the shoulder when he drove by the bandits. Later he returned and captured them single-handed, and turned them over to the sheriff.

### To Respond To Charge Made By Henry Friday

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas announced today that he would take the witness stand before the Senate committee investigating his election, to refute testimony given by R. L. Henry of Houston, who was a candidate against him. Henry told the committee yesterday that Mayfield pledged with him to withdraw as a Klan candidate and admitted the expenditure of large campaign funds.

### Bandits Steal Valuable Mail

INDIAN HARBOR, Ind., May 10. Four sacks of registered mail, believed to have contained many thousands of dollars, were seized from five post office employees in the rear of the post office and carried away by five bandits here today.

Harry H. Spencer, postmaster said that the mail was addressed to five banks in Indiana Harbor and undoubtedly was of great value.

Hugh Pierce, mail truck driver and four clerks picked up the mail at the Pennsylvania railroad station and took them to the rear of the post office. Just as they were about to take the mail inside an automobile whizzed up.

Three men sprang from the car. They were armed with revolvers, and forced the postal employees to line up, hands in the air. Quickly the mail sacks were thrown into the machine and a moment later the car whizzed away.

### LIBRARIAN APPRECIATES HELP OF THE NEWS

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Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. Charles Alderman,  
Librarian.

### BATHERS MAKE RACETRACK OF DIAMOND TO DEFEAT THE GUSHERS 10 TO 4

Marlin went wild in the 6th inning of Saturday's game here knocking Sanders and Ludwick from the box and running in 9 scores to overcome a two point lead of Mexia's and defeated the Gushers, 10 to 4. Thomas, and Smith were the batteries for Marlin. Sanders, Ludwick, Tiner and Schieffer were the batteries for the Gushers.

Walter Alexander, Bather Skipper hit one for the circuit in the sixth with a runner on the bases.

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## "FOR MEXIA, I WILL."

### Others' Day

TODAY IS "MOTHERS' DAY"

As such it is being observed throughout Texas. Officially proclaimed as such, every citizen faces a duty to sanctify and consecrate the occasion by its proper and most praiseworthy observance.

Mexia citizens will so respond.

See those flowers worn above loving children's throbbing hearts? If the bloom is white, the wearer's mother is with the other angels around the snow white heavenly throne. It is an emblem of her purity, as spotless as her character, as unblemished as her beautiful love. If the flower is red, the mother is yet within the land of the living, proudly and helpfully watching her children and theirs as they develop into charming womanhood and sturdy manhood, her constant prayer and cherished hope. It is emblematic of the courage that has been hers, since she went down into the shadow land, and which has been an inspiration to her offspring in every battle of peace or war. It typifies the cheer which her presence instills and reflects the beauty of her pure and unspotted ideals.

See those letters being written to mother far, far away? How happy she will be when she gets hers. It seems now that the messages of love and memory are blurred with tears of joy they bring to her in the reading, tears that fall between the shifting smiles and sobs that play across her sweet face. Watch her. Can't you hear the footsteps of mother finding her way to the well worn path that leads to the attic or storage where the old relic crowded trunk is kept? Can't you see her dear old form, dimly outlined, in the lurking shadows that seem to caress her as she bends upon accustomed knees besides the broken tin which holds the outgrown garments of her children, some of whom may yet be living to caress and bless her, while others may have gone to that eternal shore even before their infant steps had trod the paths of womanhood's and manhood's responsible estate? Those yet living probably now have left her side and are making their way through the maddening throng and let us hope with her that they are reflecting all that is most noble in her life and measuring up to the ideals which she ever sought to impart in their hearts and souls.

See those family reunions here today? Mother and father have their children by their side and the relations are just a little more tender today than usual because it is "Her Day." The ties that this day strengthens are bound into indissoluble bonds which the year to come must not even threaten to break.

See those groups going today to that city of the silent on the hill? Here and there forms bend quietly above flower covered mounds that link the present with the past and points earth to heaven. In silent homage, they who mourn, determine to so live during their remaining days that they will meet her in that "Sweet Bye and Bye."

The grandest thing on this earth is the light of a noble and beautiful mother, wrapping itself in benediction around the destinies of her children and finding its home at last in the bosom of the Almighty God. Mexia and Texas are to better because of "Mothers' Day."

Although called "Mothers' Day" it really means more to "Others" than it does to "Mothers."

Mothers will be made happier on this occasion and they will resolve to be better mothers the rest of the days of life. Their sons and their daughters will be made stronger in character and more like those who gave them birth because of the association of bodies and hearts, and because of the communication of resolves and affections made possible through this memorable day in the history of men.

### City Builders

Men build cities.

Men with empire in their brains have made this nation great.

Men with vision, great hearts, great loyalty and great patriotism have the responsibility of the future on their hearts and souls and face the future glad of the opportunities that are theirs to perform monumental service every day of their lives.

Men make the wilderness blossom as the rose garden blossoms.

Men turn the virgin lands into productive fields.

Men bring to earth the mysterious resources hidden far from the view of mortal eye.

Men have built cities in deserts and transformed the waste spaces into fields of abundant wealth.

Men build trade centers and extend the trade zones of communities.

Mexia has a growing population. The eyes of the section are upon this city today. The people of this part of Texas, as well as from numerous points elsewhere, are watching Mexia to see what her citizens are going to do about that character; what they are going to do about meeting the water problem as any ambitious city should; what they are going to do about a city auditorium; what they are going to do to develop the city in such a way that all these paved streets and other improvements may count for most and what they are going to do to cut down the insurance key rate to the minimum.

The decline in property values tends to shake the confidence of the citizenship, breaks their "morale" in a way and jeopardizes the future. Mexia's citizens must continue to be men of vision and keep on the alert for the sources of the causes of decline, then be ready to cure them. It is not the work of one, but the work of all.

The speaker, Dr. Aubrey, Friday night told about one negro meeting another. One of the negroes asked the other, "Where's you gwine?" The reply he got was that "I've already been where I've gwine."

A definite goal should be set for this city by every citizen, one and the same goal, one and the same program. Then all should strive for it and see for it and see that Mexia does not go back where she had already been but go forward where she ought to go.

Let everyone pledge his loyalty to his community every day of the week and say, "For Mexia, I Will!"

California is closely approaching Of European invention is a phonograph attachment for motion picture development of water power and is projectors that announces the titles followed by Washington, Maine and without interrupting pictures for that purpose.

## Mother's Day Picnic of T. E. L. Class Greatly Enjoyed By Large Crowd Who Go to Reunion Grounds

REV. E. H. HUDSON

Mothers' Day is one of the most beautiful of the year.

No day in the civil calendar equals it; in the ecclesiastical it stands next to Christmas and Easter.

Mothers' Day originated twenty years ago.

The conception had its source in the undying influence of a good mother over her child.

The child was Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who had lost her mother between whom and herself existed strong bonds of intimacy, comradeship and affection which death could not break.

The mother was an old-fashioned mother; home and Sunday school were her chief interests. Down in the West Virginia home she had taught a child's class for two generations.

Remembering the children her mother had taught and loved, Miss Jarvis arranged a memorial service, at its close distributed to each child a white carnation.

A friend suggested flowers for all in memory of their mothers.

That mother's service observed quietly in honor of a single faithful mother grew into Mothers' Day on which the nation and the state call the people to remember and honor the mothers of the land.

In observing the day we do homage to the divinest being on earth and look for the promise and potency of the re-establishment of Motherhood in its God-appointed place.

Good Motherhood is a basis of our prosperity and happiness as a people and as individuals.

Good Motherhood stands behind Home and Church and State.

Good Motherhood stands behind good character.

The reach of the cradle is the longest reach on earth.

We do wisely in honoring her who in our infancy guarded us with the majesty of her love; who in youth blessed us with her devotion, and who in manhood led us to a true conception of life's duties and responsibilities.

The mother sends her son out to battle and soothes his wounds on his return.

The mother sends her son forth to high tasks and loves him all the more on his failure.

The mother's love and hopes and prayers follow men to the ends of the world, to the gates of Hell and the portals of Heaven.

The mother's love and influence holds men in the right path and keeps their eyes lifted to high ideals.

Lincoln said, "All that I am or hope to be I owe my angel mother."

John Adams said, "All that I am my mother made me."

"My mother was the making of me," says Edison.

"The kiss of my mother made me a painter," is the testimony of Benjamin West.

Moody says that all he accomplished in life he owed to his mother.

Thomas Carlyle attributed all his success to his Scotch mother.

Richard Cecil said, "My mother's prayers kept me from being an infidel."

The hand of John Wesley's mother

brings all the Methodist church bells today.

Henry the Sixth said that his character was the reflection of his mother.

A band of 125 ministers was asked the question "What led you to become a minister?" One hundred of them replied, "My Mother."

The Talmud asks, "Who is best taught?" and answers, "He that is taught of his mother."

The starting point of good lives is good mothers.

In the love and prayers of good mothers we have the "out-pulsating power of the Christian stock."

The mother is the silent mould of civilization—the good angel making and inspiring the men who have made history.

The Church today is largely what "The Mothers of Israel" have made it. Saloons have been banished and cities made safe by the valiant mothers of the land.

Men may stand in the spot-light and take credit, but let us not forget the mothers behind the men.

A talented but obscure Greek sculptor was commissioned to make a statue for a public building. But the obscure man was not to have the credit. The name of a widely known artist was to appear as the maker.

It was finished, set up and praised.

The years passed and time did its work with the passing years.

The statue was stained, cracked, broken and fell.

The name of the renowned artist disappeared.

But on the imperishable granite foundation was found graven the name of the real artist.

How true this story in human history.

We do honor to our great men and in nine cases out of ten it is the mother's influence that has made the

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## MOTHER'S DAY CANDIES

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## WHERE DO ELEPHANTS DIE?

One of the mysteries of the natural history world is where elephants go when they die. Curiously enough, the body of an elephant that has died from natural causes has never been discovered, either in India or Africa. Among native races there is a widespread belief that, when the great beasts feel the end approaching, they make their way to some secret hiding-place in which to die. The whole question is just as big a mystery as ever, in spite of the fact that many attempts have been made to solve the problem. The districts where elephants occur in a wild state have been scoured in all directions

in the hope of discovering the last resting place of the huge animals, but without any result. Quite recently another determined attempt has been made to penetrate the mystery, but, up to the present, nothing of any value has been discovered. As a matter of fact, the problem has more than a scientific interest to it. Any individual who is so fortunate as to find the elephants' graveyard will certainly have made a fortune. On this spot there must be a huge accumulation of ivory, a commodity which is continually increasing in value—Scientific American.

W. M. Campbell, of Beaumont, was in the city Thursday.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. You will enjoy and be benefited by attending the Sunday School service.

Preaching service at 11. The sermon, as well as the music, will be in keeping with the day, "Mothers' Day." We are expecting a great service so come and enjoy it with us.

Junior Endeavor at 3:30 and Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The evening preaching service begins at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend these services and enjoy them with us.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

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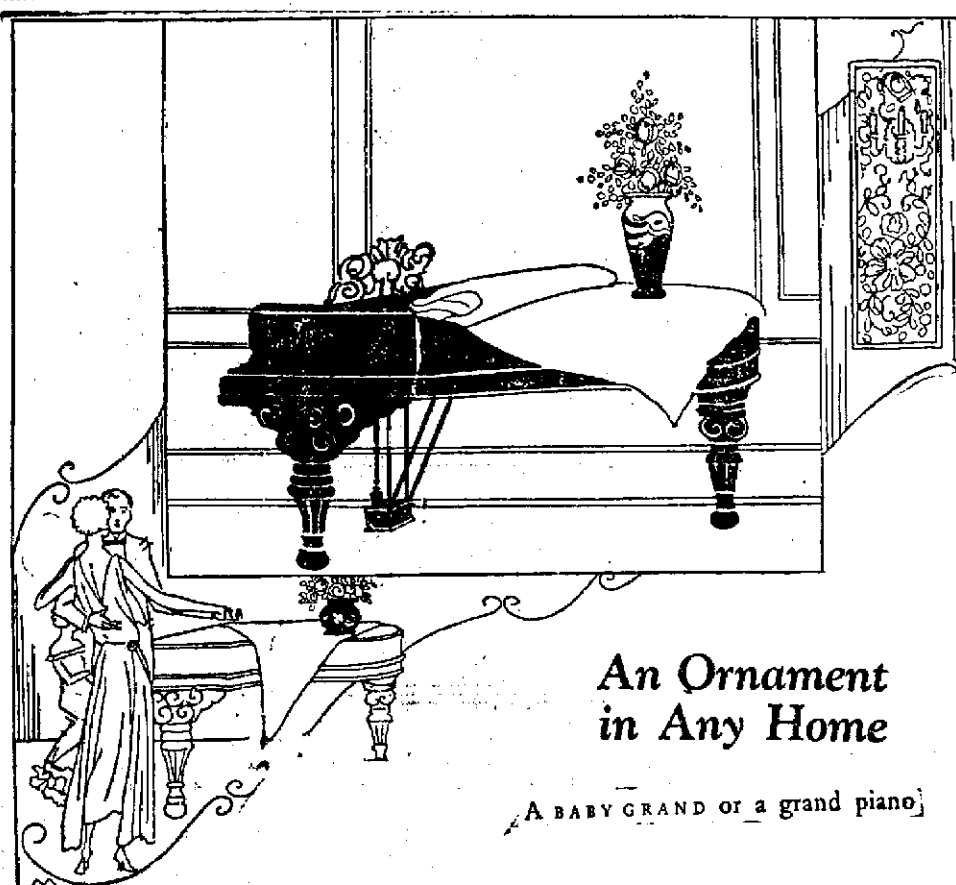
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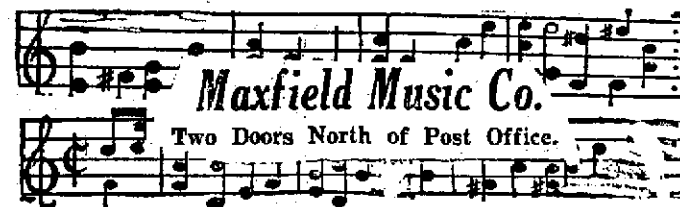
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### This Story Reads Like A Romance

JOPLIN, Mo., May 9.—The kidnapping of Freddie Lieb, 53 years ago, may be cleared up by the appearance of a gray haired man who claims he was the stolen child. He has dropped the name of Robert T. Clark and assumed the name of the kidnapped baby—Fred Stevenson Lieb. He has been accepted by C. E. Lieb of Minneapolis as Mrs. Bessie Sutherland of Hastings, Minn., as their brother.

Clark, after spending several days in Joplin, where his father died a year ago, checking traces of the family, left Friday for Minneapolis.

Freddie Lieb was kidnapped when five years old. He had toddled from his home in Quincy, Ill., to a nearby carriage yard to play. He never returned. At the time his father, a music professor was in Chicago arranging a contract for singing in a church.

The distracted and hysterical mother waited a day and then sent this message:

"Freddie missing since seven last night. No trace of him. Come at once."

Professor Lieb hurried home. He devoted his life to searching for the child. He traveled to all parts of the country looking for clues, without result.

Freddie had a beautiful tenor voice and his parents believed he might have been stolen by gypsies and trained to beg through his singing.

According to Clark's story, he was reared in the home of Ervin T. Winter of Morristown, Pa. He said his family abused him and forced him to work in a mill, where his tenor voice was ruined.

When he was 18-years of age, he said he was told by one of the Winter children that he was not a member of the family. Soon after he ran away and never lived with them again. He attended the funeral of Mrs. Winter when he was 38 and was told at that time by Winter that he had been kidnapped by a woman at Quincy when a child.

Four moles were found on his body which were identical with marks on the body of the kidnapped baby. People here who knew the family, said Clark had a great resemblance to the Liebs. The first idea that he was Freddie Lieb, came to him, Clark said, when he read in a newspaper of the death of the Professor Lieb. A picture taken of the kidnapped boy shortly before he disappeared, was reproduced. He said he had an exact likeness of the newspaper cut, which had been given him by his foster parents.

Central Presbyterian Church.

"A friendly church." McKinney and Carthage streets. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible classes for all ages. Rev. John E. Aubrey, will speak to Men's Bible class. Morning Services, 11 a. m. Special service. Sermon, "Rebuilding the Walls." Rev. John E. Aubrey, Denison, Texas.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Leader, President Roy Jordan. Reports from District Convention.

Evening service, 8 p. m.

Mothers' Day Service.

Cars will be furnished to all mothers who are not provided a way to come. Please hand names of all shut-ins to pastor.

A bouquet of flowers will be awarded to:

1. The oldest mother present.
2. The youngest mother present.
3. The mother of the largest family present.

Favorite Mother songs will be sung.

A tract will be rendered by Mrs. L. H. Huston, and Mrs. Robert J. Harper of Woodburn.

Tribute to Mothers given by the pastor.

Special Message, "The Church and the New Day," will be given by Rev. John E. Aubrey.

Women's Missionary Society, Monday, 9:30 a. m.

Missionary Address, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Spence from Point Barrow, Alaska. Conferences with Mrs. Spence may be arranged by applying to the pastor. No admission charged.

7. Roebelle was a visitor to Cordana Friday and Saturday.

### Lone Star Wesley Bible Class Members Enjoy Friday Affair; Sunday School to Have Orchestra

The Lone Star Wesley Bible class met at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 3:30 to leave for their annual picnic at the Reunion grounds. Owing to the misting rain, the mothers were afraid to take their little ones out and it was decided to have the spread in the church parlors.

About 125 members, guests and children assembled in the main auditorium where a delightful program was presented. Mrs. E. L. Smith led the devotion. Then the Sumpter Street Orchestra played several numbers which showed both talent and practice. As these boys are Methodists, they have consented to play for us in Sunday School, starting a Sunday School Orchestra, which has long been dreamed of. Little Misses Eollne Watson and Dorothy Cogdell were delightful readers. Mrs. Roy Akin played an organ solo which was enjoyed by all. Little Mary Jane Crow gave several readings in her own sweet way. And Mrs. Wyatt Hayter rendered a beautiful piano solo. Miss Julia Kaul as class president presided over a short business session after which they adjourned for the social meeting.

A veritable feast of good things were spread on the tables in the primary department. As each entered, she received a plate at the door and helped herself to a buffet luncheon topped with a serving of ice cream and cake. When all had eaten until they could eat no more, five nice baskets were sent to sick and shut-ins. All seemed loath to go from so delightful a gathering and hoped to enjoy many such good times soon in the new basement.

#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Monday.

Woman's Home Missionary Society at the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church at 3:30.

Woman's Missionary Society holds study class at parsonage at 3:30 p. m.

Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Tuesday Bridge Club meets.

Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Wednesday.

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.

Prayer meeting at all local churches.

Thursday.

Rotary Club luncheon at Texas Cafe.

Knights of Pythias meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Camp Fire Girls meet.

High School Parent-Teachers Association at High School building.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Club luncheon at Majestic cafe.

All local Boy Scout troops meet.

Rebbecca meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic club meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton visited in Groesbeck last Sunday.

E. J. Ormsby was a business visitor to Groesbeck Friday.

J. L. Thompson was in Groesbeck Friday on business.

For Mexia, I WILL.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HOLLIS OIL CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that special meeting of the stockholders of the Hollis Oil Corporation will be held at the office of Mr. J. C. Cobb, White Building, Mexia, Texas, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., May 22, 1924. The purpose of this meeting is to provide by Assessment or otherwise sufficient funds to pay the accrued liabilities and obligations of the Corporation, to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Signed E. W. MOUTRAY,

Attorney in Fact.

May 11-12-13

### MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: LEOPOLD STOKOVSKI & CHARLES G. DAVES. Below: DR. MARY M. PATRICK & FREDERICK GILBERT.

#### OFFICERS CAPTURE ANOTHER IN RAID NEAR OLETHA FRIDAY

Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley, assisted by other members of Sheriff's department captured another still Friday morning about 10 o'clock. The still was located about four miles east of Oletha and was of about 50 gallon capacity. Three gallons of liquor and one barrel of mash were taken, so the officers stated. One white man was arrested and placed in the county jail.

#### OFF TO GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

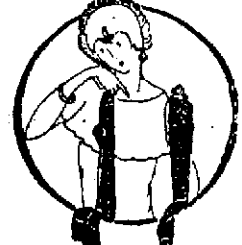
Major N. P. Houx and J. Frank Cogdell left Saturday night for San Antonio to attend the Knights of Pythias grand lodge meeting. Major Houx as representative to the grand lodge and Mr. Cogdell to attend the annual meeting of Keepers of Records and Seal.

#### CHICKEN THIEVES NEAR DALLAS ARE ARRESTED

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—Three white men are held here charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of chickens. The men are accused of operating a chicken theft ring in various towns near Dallas the past two months.

Mrs. C. L. Brown was in Groesbeck Friday.

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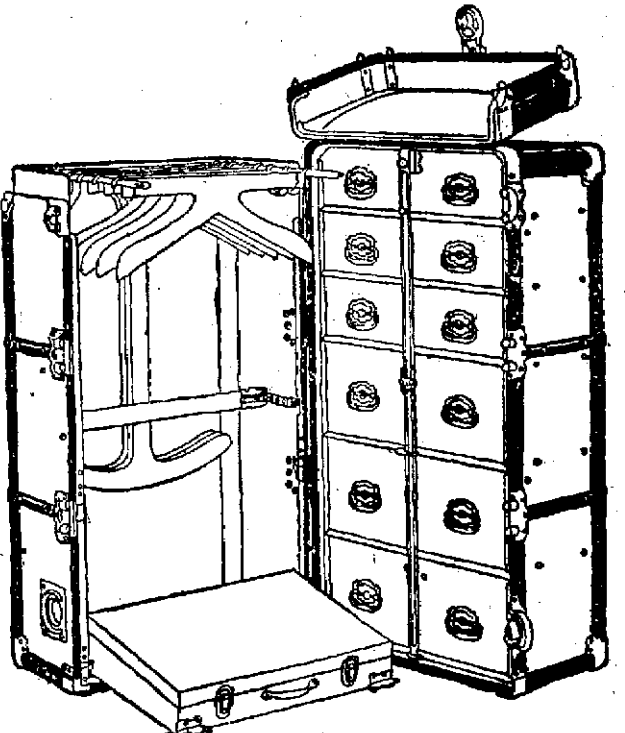
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## Mexia Gushers Lose First Shutout Of Season

### ROOKIE PITCHER HURLS GOOD BALL BUT LOSES

Mexia dropped the second game to Waco Friday. The score stood 3 to 0, all of Waco's scores being made in the third inning. The Indians came down with the determination to win and they played good tight baseball behind the best of their pitching talent. Jeffries, left-hander who hails from Westminster pitched a rare brand of baseball against the Waco Indians, allowing them only four hits. But the boy had hard luck in the third when three of the hits were bunched and which combined with a hit batter served to score the Indians three times. The youngster showed up against a club famous for its hitters in a fashion that bodes well for him. During the game he struck out five Indians and walked only one. He had the disadvantage of having to face a cold wind throughout the entire game, also. Mitchell who pitched for the visitors was wild at times, walking batters often but his hooks worked well for the most part and the five hits which the Gushers obtained from his offerings were pretty well scattered. Geppert seemed to have gotten chilled joints and made four errors during the game. However he played a good brand of baseball.

The Marlin Bathers meet the Gushers for the second game of their series with the locals here this afternoon at Gusher park. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

Waco	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kelly, 1 f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis, 1 f	4	1	1	2	2	4
Strickland, 2 b	3	0	1	4	3	0
Provence, c f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Molter, r f	4	0	0	2	1	1
Slates, 1 b	4	0	0	4	1	0
McBride, 3 b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys, c	3	1	1	0	2	0
Mitchell, p	3	1	0	1	0	0
Total	32	3	4	27	8	2

Mexia	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, 1 f	3	0	0	1	2	4
Green, 1 f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 1 b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bayan, c f	4	0	1	2	1	0
McBowell, r f	3	0	0	3	0	0
Jones, 3 b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Leedy, 2 b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Scheffer, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Jeffries, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	0	5	27	10	5

Waco—003 000 000—3  
 Mexia—000 000 000—0  
 Two-base hit—Lewis. Strike out—Mitchell 8, Jeffries 4. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell 6, Jeffries 1. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Price.

### BASEBALL CALENDAR

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION**  
 Friday's Results.  
 Waco 3, Mexia 0.  
 Temple-Austin, rain.  
 Marlin-Corsicana, rain.

**Standing of Clubs.**

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Corsicana	14	9	5	.643
Waco	15	9	6	.600
Mexia	16	6	8	.429
Marlin	14	6	8	.429
Temple	14	6	8	.429
Austin	15	5	10	.333

**Where They Play Today.**  
 Marlin at Mexia.  
 Temple at Waco.  
 Austin at Corsicana.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
 Friday's Results.  
 Galveston 7, Dallas 2.  
 Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 1.  
 Wichita Falls 1, Houston 0 (ten innings).  
 San Antonio 8, Shreveport 4.

**Standing of Clubs.**

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	22	17	5	.773
San Antonio	23	16	7	.696
Dallas	23	12	11	.522
Wichita Falls	22	11	11	.500
Houston	23	11	12	.478
Beaumont	23	10	13	.435
Galveston	23	9	14	.391
Shreveport	21	4	17	.190

**Where They Play Today.**  
 Galveston at Dallas.  
 Houston at Wichita Falls.  
 Beaumont at Fort Worth.  
 San Antonio at Shreveport.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Friday's Results.

No games, rain.

**Standing of Clubs.**

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	13	6	.684
Detroit	19	11	8	.579
Boston	18	10	8	.556
Chicago	18	9	9	.500
St. Louis	21	11	10	.524
Cleveland	18	7	11	.389
Washington	21	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	18	6	12	.333

**Where They Play Today.**  
 St. Louis at Boston.  
 Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
 Detroit at Washington.  
 Chicago at New York.

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Friday's Results.  
 Boston 10, Pittsburgh 7.  
 Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.  
 Only two scheduled.

**Standing of Clubs.**

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	19	13	6	.684
Chicago	22	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	19	10	9	.520
Pittsburgh	22	10	12	.455
Boston	17	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	18	5	11	.313
St. Louis	18	5	13	.278

**Where They Play Today.**  
 New York at St. Louis.  
 Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
 Brooklyn at Chicago.  
 Boston at Pittsburgh.

### EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Friday's Results.  
 Sulphur Springs 3, Longview 1.  
 Mount Pleasant 4, Greenville 3.  
 Tyler 7, Texarkana 0.  
 Marshall 8, Paris 7.

**Standing of Clubs.**

Club	P	W	L	Pct.
Greenville	17	11	6	.647
Mount Pleasant	17	11	6	.647
Paris	16	10	6	.625
Tyler	16	9	7	.563
Sulphur Springs	17	9	8	.529
Marshall	16	7	9	.438
Longview	16	6	10	.375
Texarkana	15	2	13	.133

**Where They Play Today.**  
 Sulphur Springs at Tyler.  
 Mount Pleasant at Paris.  
 Marshall at Longview.  
 Greenville at Texarkana.

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### Kentucky Derby Opens Next Week

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 9.—Withdrawal of Sarazen, last year's 2 year old champion and St. James, conqueror of the Kentucky Derby leaves the east very much in the need of a hope in the running of the classic at Churchill Downs next week.

St. James, installed as the Eastern favorite when Sarazen was beaten last week by Baracade, pulled a tendon in a workout at Belmont Park yesterday and was ordered out of the Preakness and the derby by his trainer.

Sarazen, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's fine colt, was withdrawn the day before when his trainer found that he was not in shape and could not be brought around in time for the derby. With the two leading favorites out

of the running, the East probably will play the Rancocas stable's Mad Play and Baracade. Sam Hildreth, trainer of the Stable, has been working with Mad Play in the hope of making another Zev out of him and the form shown by the colt has indicated that his hope may not be misplaced.

The defeat of Beau Sotter, another highly touted colt, removed one more candidate that might have gone to the post with a lot of play.

Wise Counsellor, J. S. Ward's western colt, probably will carry most of the money in the classic although reports were circulated today that he is not going well in his training in Maryland. He was scratched out of the Pimlico graded handicap Wednesday, an event that had been picked as his final workout for the Preakness.

If Wise Counsellor does not get back in shape, the west probably will pick his stable mate, Worthmore, as its color bearer.

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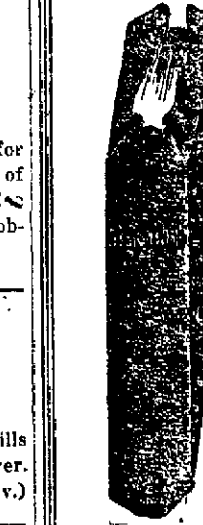
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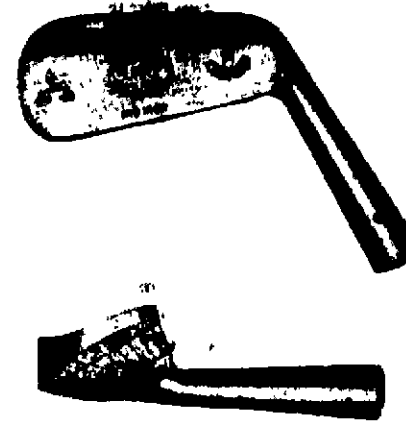
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# Jones Leads The Gusher Team In The Batting Column

## CORSICANA HAS MORE 300 MEN THAN ANY OF OTHERS

By JINX TUCKER  
(Texas Association Statistician)

Through games of Monday, May 5, Irish Kelly, Waco's rookie outfielder, was setting the pace for the Texas association batters with an average of .410. In 43 times at bat, Kelly had cracked out 18 hits, including a number of doubles and two home runs. Nig Chaney, Austin second baseman, who went out with an injured ankle last week, was hitting an even .400. His mark ranks second only to that of Kelly of the Waco club.

Son Barrett of the Corsicana club, is the leading home run slugger of the circuit, having smacked out four circuit clouts. His batting average is .326. Corsicana has more 300 hitters than any team in the circuit, Elmer Grubb, Thornton and Barrett all having averages within the charmed circle. Harvey Grubb has gotten away to a flying start, the Corsicana veteran hitting for an average of .344, but Manager Vann of the Oilers, another former Texas leaguer, has been having his batting troubles, and is hitting less than .200. Butler of Mexia, a .300 hitter of last year, is above that mark this year, but Jones is leading the Gushers with an average of .378 while McDowell is hitting .350.

Pee Wee Lewis, Red Hall and Chink Humphreys of Waco are all hitting well over the .300 mark, but Austin boasts of only one hitter batting over .300 mark. Fred Pipkin and Craig of Marlin have been able to climb among the leaders, both hitting over .300.

Skinny Moore is hitting an even .300 for Temple, but Brown is improving rapidly and before the next averages are released his batting average will probably be around .340. Through Thursday's games Kelly had hit safely at least once in each contest played.

Following are the averages, which include only the players who have participated in five or more games, and the pitchers:

Player	AB	R	H	Av
Tiner, Mexia	4	0	3	.750
Jeffries, Mex.	2	1	1	.500
McCall, Temple	6	0	3	.500
Fleaharty, A.	2	0	1	.500
Cole, A.	7	1	3	.429
Kelly, Waco	43	18	18	.419
Chaney, A.	30	12	12	.400
Jones, Mexia	15	8	17	.378
Hall, Waco	23	6	12	.361
McDowell, Mex	10	6	14	.350
Lewis, Waco	10	5	14	.350
Grubb, C.	32	8	11	.344
Liud, T.	32	8	12	.375
D. Humphreys, C.	5	0	1	.333
Butler, Mex.	15	12	15	.333
Barrett, C.	16	9	15	.326
Etheridge, C.	11	11	14	.318
Thornton, C.	11	4	13	.317
C. Humphreys, W.	25	9	11	.314
Craig, Mar.	12	8	13	.310
P. Pipkin, Mar.	16	3	14	.304
Moore, T.	10	7	12	.300
Brown, T.	11	6	13	.295
Hollis, C.	24	3	7	.292
Provencher, Waco	36	3	12	.261
Geppert, Mex.	55	10	16	.291
Thomas, Mar.	14	3	4	.286
Wren, Mex.	14	3	4	.286
Ryan, Mex.	19	8	14	.286
Piel, Mex.	7	1	2	.286
Nicholas, T.	25	2	7	.280
Henderson, A.	43	5	12	.279
K. Pipkin, A.	18	4	5	.278
Myers, Me.	11	2	3	.273
Bedford, A.	41	5	12	.273
E. Courtney, A.	41	4	12	.273
Covington, Mar.	37	3	10	.270
Mathews, A.	49	11	13	.265
Malmquist, C.	38	6	10	.263
White, Mar.	32	5	10	.256
McDobie, Waco	43	8	11	.256
Seecings, Mar.	24	3	6	.250
Sain, C.	37	2	8	.214
Clements, A.	45	3	11	.244
Amber, A.	38	4	9	.237
Jacy, T.	35	1	8	.229
Greet, Mar.	45	6	10	.222
Gressett, Mar.	14	3	3	.214

## MEXIA COPS THE CUP

MARLIN, Texas, May 10.—Mexia has been awarded the cup for best opening day attendance awarded on a basis proportionate to population of the various towns in the Texas Association, according to announcements of A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the League.

President Johnson also announced signing of two new umpires, Rankin, who will report in about ten days, and Hendricks, who will report at Waco, Sunday. Ellis, the San Antonio arbiter who started the season, has resigned.

## Must Have Good Defense in Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
NEW YORK, May 10.—That old notion that an offense is the best defense holds good in many cases in the ring, on the gridiron, between the chalked lines of the tennis court and on the baseball diamond.

Early season examples in the major league pennant races have gone to prove, however, that an adequate defense is becoming a most important factor in baseball.

Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, is the outstanding example of a fighter whose vicious and speedy offense has covered up one of the weakest defenses a heavyweight champion ever possessed. Dempsey, how-

ever, is rugged enough to carry out the idea of taking one to give one with less danger than a less durable fighter. Dempsey also has a more powerful and more versatile offense than any fighter in the ring.

The Cornell football team of the last three years has been another example of the value of offense. Gil Dobie sends his teams out to get the jump and keep it and they have been able to do it over three very successful seasons, although it is argued that the Cornell teams have never had to defend themselves against a real formidable offense.

Through three warm campaigns in the National League, John McGraw pushed the New York Giants through a pennant with an inferior pitching staff and a good 70 per cent of the defense in baseball is represented in the pitching.

McGraw was fortunate in possessing, through those campaigns, an impregnable infield and a very strong outfield, but he learned that the greatest inner and outer defenses must fall sometimes when his pitchers could not prevent the opposing offense from dropping them where his defense could not get them.

The Giant leader realized what a factor the pitching defense had become in the modern game and last winter he spent piles of money in gathering all the good prospects in the minor leagues. The results that he secured in the early part of the pennant race from his young pitchers were highly satisfactory.

The St. Louis Cardinals, over a stretch of three years, have been a good example of the failure of a powerful offense without some pitching defense. In the case of the Cards, there was represented an inferiority of the defense both in pitching and in fielding strength.

The Detroit Tigers, last year, and the Cleveland Indians, so far this year, have learned that it is necessary to get some pitching and some defense, even if there are nine men on the field who can smack the ball, and smack it hard, once in every three trips to the plate.

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## Sportlights

By BAB  
Jeffries struck out five of the hard hitting Waco club and walked one. The boy went well and did some mighty pretty work in the box in spite of the cold weather which possibly aided Mitchell, the Indian pitcher, since the latter is apt to throw himself away by the fifth in hot weather.

Kelly the homer hitting deamon for the Indians never got a hit during Friday's game.

Leedy seems to have gotten his old form back at second. He fielded well and played airtight baseball against the Indians.

Mitchell came mighty close to losing the game for the Indians Friday. Once or twice he had to pull thru an inning with the bases full and then only by the airtight infield playing of his team mates.

All other games in the T. A. were rained out Friday with the exception of the Gusher-Indian tilt. That gives the Rangers, Bathers, Oilers and Surgeons a days rest on the other two.

Fans who missed the game Friday missed one good contest. Jeffries and Mitchell locked horns in a pitchers battle that rivals any played on the local diamond.

Jeffries is a youngster with only one year of college experience, while Mitchell has had several years in organized ball. Jeffries is surely a good prospect and will be one of the leading rookie pitchers in the loop.

Two of the Gushers were given their release a few days ago. Peaske, better

known as "Alabama," and Gray, were handed their notices. Peaske states that he is going to Pennsylvania to play amateur ball and Gray has not decided just what he will do.

Ott, Butler will make all of the other players in this loop battle to equal his record that he has established in the last season and in this one. So far Butler has played all positions in the outfield, and all positions in the infield with the exception of the battery. He's about the best we know of.

In a class track meet at the Sumpter Street grounds, Friday afternoon, three Juniors and a Fish defeated the Sophomores and Seniors. Wright, captain of the High School Black Cat track squad was high point man with 281-4 points. He won the 100 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles 220 shot-put, and was third in the broad jump and a member of the winning relay team. Three events were left out but will be held in a few days. They were the high jump, discus, and pole vault. He should win the high jump and discus and place in the pole vault. It must be remembered that a man can enter as many events in an intramural meet as he chooses.

A two days horse racing meet will be held in Greenville on May 23rd and 24th.

Texas Military College at Terrell continues its winning streak in the Junior college conference this year. So far the team has won thirteen out of fourteen games with other colleges.

"Smokey" Joe Cantrell of the Oilers has been making a name for himself this season with four starts and four victories to his credit on the mound.

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Judge Kennedy was in Groesbeck Friday on official business. J. M. Dorman was here from Austin Thursday.

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## After Bootleggers In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, May 9.—Following the denunciations of a committee of 20 composed of chamber of commerce members and federal officials of persons here demanding that complaints in liquor cases filed by Texas rangers be accepted by the United States district attorney, Judge W. W. McCrory of state district court will charge the grand jury to investigate liquor situation here and may request that these appealing to Washington be summoned to testify.

Rangers ceased filing liquor cases in state courts a year or more ago because convictions were not obtained.

Judge McCrory said the rangers file their cases in Federal court because their witnesses draw \$1.50 a day fees when the cases are on trial, while they draw no such fees in state courts.

The court over which Judge McCrory presides was created by the last session of the legislature, and this judge is an appointee of Governor Neff, strong prohibitionist.

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Do I change my mind because he does?

Do I punish a disobedient today and overlook it tomorrow?

Do I speak of his disobedience before him, saying "Johnny never does as he is told?"

Do I tell in his presence of my inability to manage him: "I can do nothing with Johnny?"

Do I condemn him for disobedience but fail to give him a word of appreciation when he is obedient?

Is My Child Untruthful? Why?

Do I know the difference between imagination and untruthfulness in a child?

Do I accuse him of untruth without thorough investigation?

Is he untruthful because he is afraid of punishment?

Do I say before him that I cannot believe a word he says?

Do I allow his inaccurate statement about anything, even trivial matters, to pass unchallenged?

Do I always speak the truth myself?

Am I careless about keeping my promises to him?

Is My Child Careless? Why?

When he carelessly destroys his possessions do I immediately replace them with others to destroy?

Do I pick up his playthings and clothes for him instead of teaching him to care for his things himself?

Have I neglected to give him a place in which to keep his toys, books, etc.?

Do I search for what he has mis-

## New Books At Mexia Library

Read this list. It will interest you. The World Almanac—This almanac contains a vast amount of information on all sorts of subjects—recent statistics, political, educational, agricultural and astronomical information; college and university presidents; athletics, foreign governments are some of the topics included.

Brewers Dictionary of Phrase and Fable—Contains a history of the chief figures mentioned in the mythologies of the world; an explanation of phrases commonly in use in the English language; stories of well known characters from romance and fiction; local and national legends much other useful information.

Jakway's Principles of Interior Decoration—A discussion of the whole field of interior decoration, giving scientific and artistic bases for judgment and taste in decoration. Contains helpful information for all who are seriously concerned in the furnishing of their own homes.

Walsh H. Vandervoort—The Construction of the Small House. A book of practical instruction for anyone who intends to build or alter an old house. It deals with methods of construction and with such essentials as heating, lighting, plumbing, painting, roofing, trimming, doors, windows, etc.

Long, J. C.—Motor Camping. Contains in compact and convenient form just the information the motor camper needs. As necessary for the motor camper as the Automobile Blue Book.

Van Blacrom, Carolyn—Getting Ready to Be a Mother. A little book of information and advice for the young woman who is looking forward to motherhood.

Holt, M. D. Emmett—The Care and Feeding of Children. The foremost authority on babies in America here answers every perplexing question which is apt to confront the mother or nurse.

Bradford, Gamaliel—Damaged Souls. Mr. Bradford has selected a group of figures that have attained an undesirable prominence in American history and without attempting to belittle the damage has emphasized the large and kindly human elements which made it possible to sympathize with the men while we condemn their acts. The group includes Benedict Arnold, John Randolph, Thomas Paine, Aaron Burr, John Brown, P. T. Barnum and Ben Butler.

Guest, Edgar A.—The Passing Throng. Joy comes and grief fades for those who take Edgar Guest's poetry into their homes and hearts.

Hannas, Kinston R.—Popular Poultry Pointers. A complete guide to poultry keeping. Its author is connected

placed when he might find them him.

Do I accept slipshod performance of his childish duties?

Do I tell other people before him that he is careless?

Do I forget to praise him for carefulness?

Am I myself careful and orderly?

### MOTHERS DAY PICNIC

(Continued from Page One) space forbids publication of names of those present.

This alive, enthusiastic class, consisting of about eighty five members, had planned for days to make this event the great success it was.

The Pure Oil Company graciously tendered their club house and left nothing undone to add to the comfort of their guests. With her usual solicitude Miss McGrail sent out from J. L. Riddle Company furniture store truck loads of big rocking chairs, divans, folding chairs and cots with pillows and soft cushions that the

with the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, whose poultry department has held leadership among the hundreds of progressive poultry men in his state.

Quinn, Arthur Hobson. Contemporary American Plays, with an introduction upon recent American dramas. These American plays are truly representative of a national drama that is only beginning to receive its due recognition.

Van Doren, Carl.—Contemporary American Novelists, 1900 to 1920. A critical study of living novelists with section on Hamlin Garland, Winston Churchill, Booth Tarkington, Edith Wharton, Willa Cather and Joseph Hergesheimer; an interesting discussion of the prominent new group, Sinclair Lewis, Floyd Dell, Dorothy Canfield, Scott Fitzgerald and others.

Strachey, Lytton—Queen Victoria. "One of the surpassingly beautiful prose achievements of our time." Chicago Daily News.

"There is on other such short biography in the English language." The London Mercury.

"A masterpiece of first rank." New York Evening Post.

most aged and feeble could be comfortable.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, an associate member of the class ever on the alert to do her bit, furnished great freezers of ice cream.

Numbers of cars were tendered and sent to the Baptist church at 2 p. m. starting from there to the Reunion Grounds. A more fitting place for this gathering could not have been found, as in the past many of those mothers present had welcomed and fed thousands on that spot sacred to our old soldiers. This day there was a reunion of many old friends of long ago, who happily reviewed the good days of Auld Lang Syne.

Short welcome addresses were made by Mrs. Mills. Roll by the president of the class, Mrs. call was responded to by a toast to Mother. Clever readings were given by little Misses Riddle, Strange and Calame, interspersed with the dear old songs "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When You and I Were Young Maggie," etc. The guests then were seated under those magnificent trees where a picture was taken of this notable group.

All were then ushered to a shady delightful nook where long tables had been placed, laden with most delicious edibles of every description, chicken, fish, roast, ham, all kinds of salads, sandwiches, cakes, old fashioned fried pies, ice cream and lemonade. Mrs. A. T. Schulz returned thanks which was a responsive echo in the hearts of all present.

The fair hostesses were most solicitous in serving, and it was with great reluctance, as the shades of evening gathered that adieu were spoken each leaving with grateful hearts to this class, and happy memories of this occasion that will ever dwell in every mother heart.

## Texas Engineers Attracting Wide National Attention

AUSTIN, Texas, May 10.—The college of Engineering of the University of Texas is attracting national attention from industrial concerns, it is stated. For five years various companies over the country have been sending representatives to the University to select graduates to fill positions. The General Electric Company, the American Bell Telephone system, Western Electric, and Southwestern Power and Light company send representatives every spring. From 15 to 30 men are offered jobs every year.

A subsidiary of the American Bond and Share company, the Dallas Power and Light company, has established a training school for students who care to enter that work. Five sophomores and five junior students are given work during the summer. Three or four graduates are given positions. It is an apprentice system similar to that used by the Westinghouse company.

### WOMEN VOTERS CLUB CALLS CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Texas May 10.—Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City, president of the Texas League of Women voters has called a meeting of the executive committee here May 15. She has just returned from the National Convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

C. H. Hickman of Higdon-McElroy Company returned Thursday from San Antonio where he has been attending the Retail Clothiers and Furnishings Goods Association.

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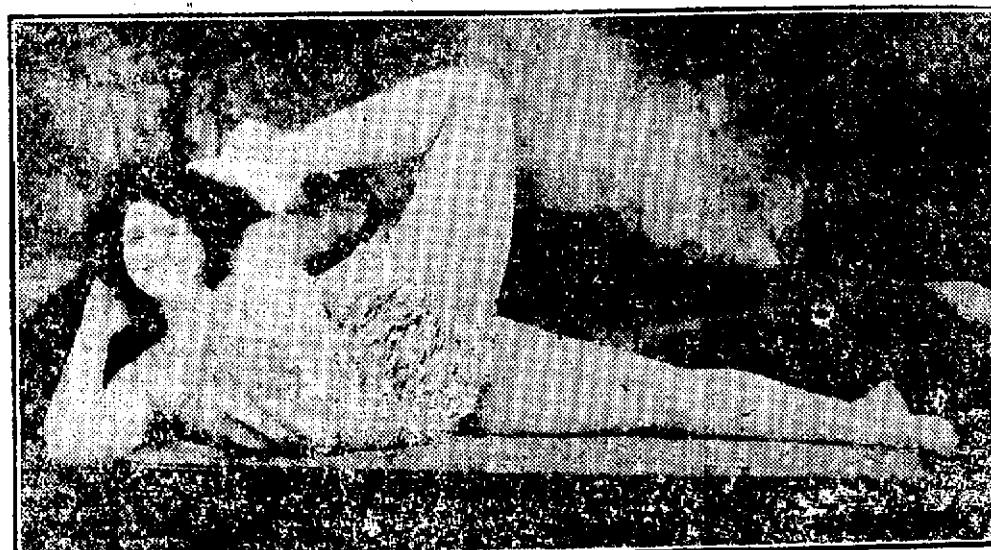


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# TRUE SPIRIT OF LIONISM WAS FEATURE OF BIG MEET

The State Convention of Lions held at Paris, the beautiful little metropolis of Northeast Texas, will long be considered as a pattern for perfect conventions," said Lion Secretary Jere Cason on his return from the huge affair Tuesday. The delightful cordiality, bountiful hospitality and the true spirit of Lionism evinced on all sides made of the convention of 1924 a signal success. The Paris Club, as host to the delegates and visitors, spared no effort to make of their visit a pleasure not to be forgotten. All else was laid aside—and Paris belonged to the Lions.

An outstanding feature of the convention assembly was Governor Perry's annual address, delivered Monday morning in the auditorium of the beautiful First Methodist church. Under the leadership of Colonel Perry, the Lions Clubs of Texas have grown 100 per cent. Each club has been visited by Colonel Perry, and his personal interest and supervision has been a great factor in Texas Lionism. International Director Julien C. Hyer of Dallas delivered an address on "Lions International," a truly inspirational message proving the practicability of the International beyond all question. Ten minute addresses by officers of successful Lions Clubs all over the State on subjects of vital importance were truly instructive. An address by His Excellency, Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas was received with enthusiasm. Much was said on the value of attending the International Convention at Omaha. Deputy District Governor, R. D. Green, Chairman of the Omaha Railway Transportation Committee, spoke very forcibly of the advantages to Texas Lionism to be gained through attendance on this colossal affair and urged every Texas Club to send delegates without fail.

Each day at noon, five luncheons were held—one at the Gibraltar Hotel and four in the perfectly appointed dining rooms of the churches. These were called "Model Luncheons"; and were presided over by various clubs attending en masse, presenting model programs, and conducting the luncheons along model lines. This was a novel and interesting feature.

An enjoyable ride over Paris and every point of interest was among the entertainment features. The two beautiful country clubs, the splendid golf course, the city's water reservoir were pointed out with pride. The District Governor's Banquet and Ball, held in the Coliseum was a stupendous affair and the crowning social event of the convention. The attendance was slightly under one thousand. During the excellent banquet preceding the ball itself, entertainment unexcelled was presented by professional celebrities of Opera and Vaudeville, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. Two orchestras, imported for the occasion, furnished music second to none in the South.

Tuesday was given to business. Lion R. D. Green of Abilene was unanimously elected District Governor. Resolutions were passed granting the District Governor two Regional Governors to assist him in the work. Reports concerning the National convention at Omaha were received with enthusiasm; railroad and overland transfer by automobile, the best hotel accommodations in Omaha and the good time in store for delegates and visitors were discussed.

Brownwood was unanimously selected as the meeting place for the 1925 State Convention.

"The Paris Lions made friends for their town in every city in Texas," said Lion Cason. "Every man a booster, an enthusiast—hence Paris, one of the liveliest growing progressive towns in Texas."

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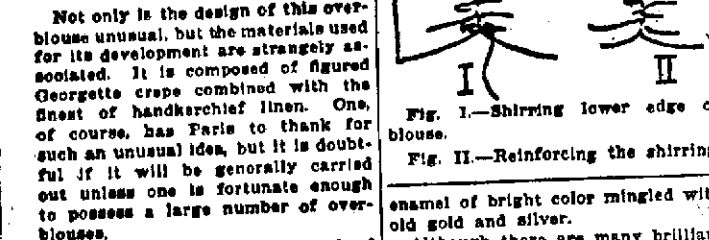
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The Overblouse is Artfully Designed

Monono sleeves are slashed far enough down the arm to emphasize the new long shoulder effect. At the lower edge the applied portion of the blouse is shirred slightly. Fig. I shows just how the shirring is made, with simple running stitches. For this purpose the thread used should be as near the color of the material as possible.

After the shirring is finished, turn the blouse to the reverse side and reinforce it with a band of plain tape. If the wearer is inclined toward stoutness or is unusually active, it would be well to make two rows of shirring. The tape to which the shirring is attached should be at least a half-inch in width.

The blouse has very long lines and the hip-head effect tends to slenderize the figure. With it is worn novel bracelets. The accessories of the toilette are of more importance than ever this year. Paris is wearing any number of bracelets and all of different design and material. As many as a dozen is permitted, if they are slender, or beautifully wrought in enamel of bright color mingled with old gold and silver.



Not only is the design of this overblouse unusual, but the materials used for its development are strangely associated. It is composed of figured Georgette crepe combined with the finest of handkerchief linen. One of course, has Paris to thank for such an unusual idea, but it is doubtful if it will be generally carried out unless one is fortunate enough to possess a large number of overblouses.

The garment expresses so much of style and dressings, however, that it will be duplicated in other fabrics, such as figured silk and plain satin, floral printed crepe and radium, or even the plain and figured novelty voiles. The front panel of the blouse is cut in one with the side sections. The neck is in square outline and the

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### Reserve Officers Hold Reunion At Ft. Worth, Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 10.—Members of the Fort Worth Reserve Officers Association and their friends will "hark" back to the days of camp life, according to an announcement of plans made for a two-day camp by Major Roy Stowell.

The festivities will be held at Miller's Mutual camp on Lake Worth, opening Saturday evening, May 17 and continuing through Sunday. It will be a stag affair.

An early morning hike along the shores of the lake and other features of entertainment will be provided for the officers and their guests.

Beginning today the reserve officers' committee will start recruiting in Fort Worth. A goal of 100 students from Tarrant county has been set. All students will be given free transportation to and from the camp during the period of training and necessary expenses will be paid.

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## Mexican Immigrant Swarming into Tex.

LAREDO, Texas, May 10.—Mexican immigrants to the number of 17,000 have passed through the port of Laredo into the United States during the past three months, according to J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of immigrant service.

The inflow was expected to cease after May 1, due to steps taken by the Mexican government to halt further immigration to this country.

Lack of a sufficient number of mounted immigration officers is said to be responsible for the large number of Mexicans who have crossed the border illegally. While great numbers who cross the line are apprehended many escape and wend their way toward San Antonio and vicinity.

The 17,000 immigrants were admitted as follows: February, 2,981; Mar. 7,400; April 6,500.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Sunday school 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 p. m. Reading room, same building, open Monday until Saturday from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ann Gannt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gannt of this city to Mr. Haynes Ownby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ownby, was made Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Stallings in a prettily appointed springtime function. The attractive home was made doubly beautiful by the profuse use of roses in the reception rooms and halls. The guests were entertained by vocal solos: "Who Is Sylvia," by Schubert, sung by Miss Lucille Lechner; "Sing, Sing, Bird on the Wing," by Miss Carrie Lakimer; reading, "How to Manage a Husband," by Dorothy Dix, given by Miss Waurine Eiland, and a pianologue, "The Bride and Groom," by Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. Lillian Cummings very ably accompanied the musical numbers. After the program the palm of the honoree was read by Mrs. Frank Wilson, who foretold the wedding, and the art of palmistry immediately became popular among the younger set present. Miss Gannt was attractive in a peach blow frock of silk crepe. The guests were served with individual

baskets made of sponge cake trimmed with icing in pink flowers, containing strawberry and marshmallow filling, mints with hearts of pink, small cakes, chicken salad and iced tea. Out-of-town guests included Mesdames E. L. Smith, Mexia; J. W. Driver, Greenville; Dick Woodring, Dallas, and Cliff

ford Ownby, Elms. The hostess was assisted by her mother and sisters during the afternoon.—Turrel Transcript.

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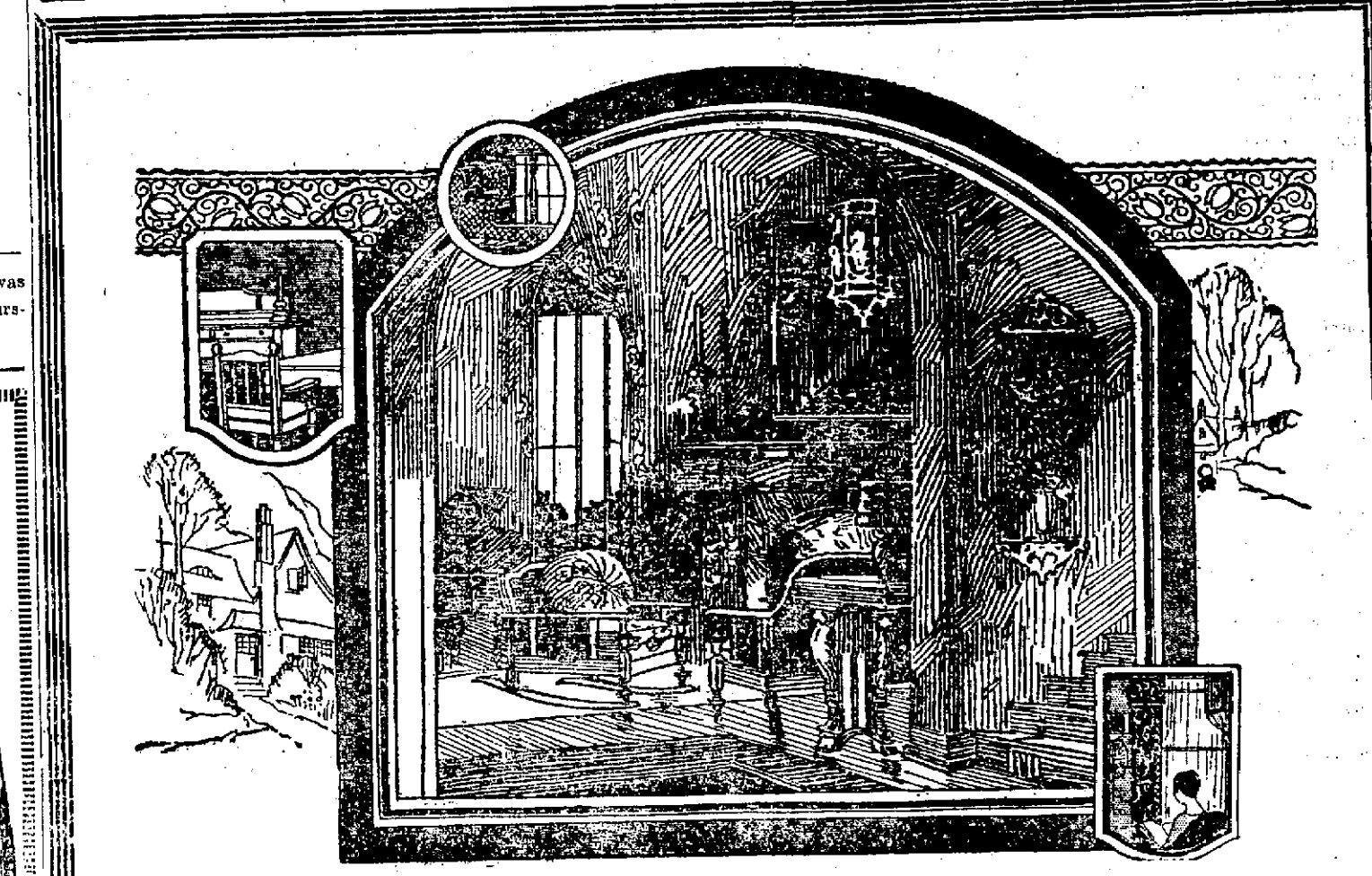
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MEXIA, TEXAS

# BROWDER GASSER UNDER CONTROL AFTER WILD CARREER

GROESBECK, May 10.—The Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co.'s Browder well which blew in as a 25,000,000 gasser last Saturday when an attempt was being made to pull the casing, is practically under control. It has been running wild since coming in and has required an immense amount of equipment and great expense to harness the monster. This well blew in as a tremendous gasser when it was being drilled about one year ago but no oil was found and drilling was continued with the result that salt water was encountered. If the well could be saved and made a gasser it would be a very valuable asset but it is believed that it will have to be plugged.

## New Features Added To Ford On-eTon Truck

Screen sides and canopy top are now being supplied by the Ford Motor Company as additional equipment for the new Ford On-eTon truck equipped with all-steel body and cab. Since its introduction a few months ago, the new Ford haulage unit has steadily gained in popularity among truck users throughout the country. With the addition of screen sides and canopy top its utility is greatly extended and the uses to which it may be adapted become wider than ever, including most every delivery service demanded.

The screen sides, which are of heavy mesh in strong frames, are securely bolted to the cab and body. The top is covered with a weather-proof material, similar material being used for side and end curtains which are rolled up and held in place by straps when not in use.

The end doors form a feature which appeals to many for they permit complete enclosure and protection of the load. The doors are swung on sturdy hinges and are held closed with a double locking device which may be padlocked.

With the screen sides and top the truck has a loading space of approximately 114 cubic feet. The body is four feet wide, 7 feet 2 inches long and has a loading height of four feet.

R. W. Richmond of Cotacana was in the city Thursday.

For Mexia I WILL.



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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time  
By DAISEY MAYES  
(See Station Calls Above)  
May 11, 1924.

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.  
WOAW, 9, Religious services.  
WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.  
WLW, 9:30, School.  
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.  
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.  
KYW, 10, Central Church service.  
WHAS, 10, Church services.  
11:00 to 12:00 Noon.  
WLW, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.  
WBAP, 11 to 12, Church services, First Christian Church.  
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.  
WDAR, 1, Concert orchestra.  
WOC, 1:30, Palmer Radio orchestra.  
WGY, 1:30, WKY Symphony orchestra.  
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
WHB, 2 to 3, Program of classical music.  
KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.  
3:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
WCX, 3, Chapel service.  
WFI, 3:30, Studio chapel service.  
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
WHAS, 4 to 5, Choir.  
WDAF, 4 to 5, Program, Lawrence High School orchestra.  
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.  
WMAQ, 4:30, Orchestra.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
WDAP, 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.  
WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert, Bowie Quartet.  
WSB, 5 to 6, Methodist Church Choir.  
KGO, 5:30, Concert, KGO, Little Symphony Orchestra.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
WOAW, 6, Bible study hour.  
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.  
WGY, 6, Service.  
WFI, 6:30, Services, Presbyterian Church.  
WCX, 6:30, Central M. E. Church service.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WDAR, 7, Organ recital.  
WOC, 7, Organ recital.  
WHB, 7 to 8, Sacred program by Sweeney orchestra.  
WOS, 7:30, Wesley Memorial service.  
WOS, 7:30, Church service.  
WFAA, 7:45 to 8:15, City Temple Presbyterian Church service.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WOC, 8, Church services.  
KGW, 8, Church services.  
WLW, 8:15, Concert, Little Symphony orchestra.  
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
KGW, 9, Olson's concert orchestra.  
WOAW, 9, Chapel services.  
WDAP, 9:15, Drake Concert Ensemble.  
WFAA, 9:15 to 9:45, Song recital; piano numbers.  
WOC, 9:30, Palmer Radio orchestra.  
WFAA, 9:45 to 11, Grace Methodist orchestra.  
11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.  
WBAP, 11 to 12, Midnight popular music.  
Lud Williams of Waco was a visitor to the city Thursday.

**TRAFFIC CONGESTION CAUSES HEAVY LOSSES IN THE CITIES**  
In a paper recently prepared by Harlan Bartholomew, city plan engineer for St. Louis, it was pointed out that losses due to traffic congestion and sluggish movement touch every individual in the city. Both living and business are affected and property values become unstable. It is estimated that impedence to traffic in Chicago due to parking automobiles alone costs sixty million dollars a year.  
Mr. Bartholomew pointed out that increase in street space simply invites more traffic and that little relief can be had in this way.  
He points out that it is impossible to provide sufficient street space for all automobiles. He asserts that provision of parking space in the city streets is not a public obligation, and concludes that the best interests of residents of a city require that the parked vehicle give way to the moving machine.  
The need of a city plan is pointed out and the need for centralized authority having complete responsibility for traffic congestion is stressed.  
In St. Louis, and in a similar degree in all large cities, parked cars absorb twenty per cent of the roadway during rush hours and this causes delay in movement of street cars, upon which most of the people depend for transportation to and from work causing each passenger to lose from five to fifteen minutes on his trip.  
Parking during rush hours reduces the efficiency of the average business street in any city to the extent of about 36 per cent.

Mrs. O. L. Lusk, of this city, and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Killough, of Wheelock, were business visitors to Bryan recently. While there they stopped over for a short visit with Mrs. John Winters.

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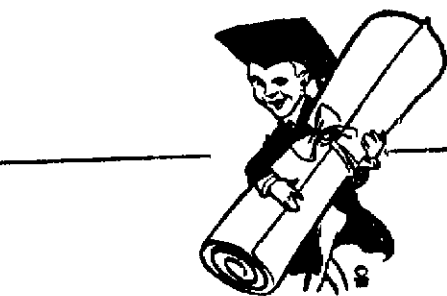
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—Jewelry will make a Gift for the Graduate that he or she will surely appreciate. They are evidence of your best wishes for the Graduate's future.

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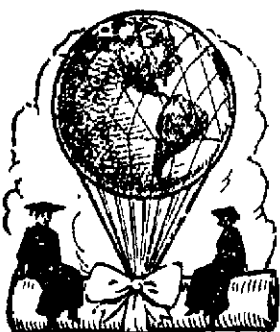
### For Boys—

- Belt Buckles
- Cuff Buttons
- Watches and Chains
- Leather Pocket Books
- Pocket Combs
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Gold Knives
- Stick Pins

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## Music Students of Mrs. Akin To Be Presented in Recital at M. E. Church

Piano Recital at First Methodist Church, Friday, May 16th at 8:15 o'clock given by the pupils of Mrs. Roy Akin, assisted by Sumpter St. Glee Club and Orchestra and Mary Edith Forrest, Reader.

Voices of the Woods.....	Glee Club	Rubenstein
Playing for Mother.....	2.	Orth
Song of the Wild Rose.....	Francis Brodnax	Woodrow
Duet.....	3.	Selected from Molineux
In the Merry Sunshine.....	Mary Martha Strange	Law
Wild Rose Waltz.....	4.	Ed. M. Read
Readings.....	Dorothy Cogdell	5.
Grandpa's Waltz.....	Mary Edith Forrest	6.
See Saw March.....	Francis Hughes	Wharnccliffe
Duet: Cinderella Waltz.....	7.	Fearis
When Clouds Have Vanished and Skies Are Blue	Helen Fielder	8.
Mellow Moon.....	Mrs. Akin	Sumpter Street Orchestra
Waltz.....	9.	Martin
Brier Ross.....	Alice Robinson	Hanner
Dance Song.....	10.	Tomlinson
Linwood Duet.....	Ruth Owens	Booth
Birthday Secrets.....	11.	Dutton
Johnny and the Frog.....	Margaret Walton	Bilboa
March of Goblins.....	12.	Garth
Betty's Waltz.....	Harlan McDaniel	Wood
Harebell.....	13.	Smallwood
Out on the Deep.....	Glee Club	14.
May Pole Dance.....	Dorothy Marie McElroy	Bugbee
March.....	15.	Loth
Waltz.....	Clara Frank Denning	Webb
Old Folks at Home.....	16.	Poster
Nocturne.....	Ray McCraw	Martin
Tempest of the Heart.....	17.	Verdi
Waltz Berceuse.....	Olive Margaret Snider	Gael
Duets: Careless Johnny.....	18.	Spaulding
The Last Pie.....	Lucretia and Clara Frank Denning	Spaulding
Bad Dreams.....	19.	Frederiksen
Little Duchess.....	Mary Ruth Reeves	Lister I. H. M.
Duet: Rustic Fiddler.....	20.	Presser
Meditation by Moonlight.....	Mrs. Easterling	21.
Fairy Dances.....	Mrs. Akin	Friedman
Slumber Song.....	Lucretia Denning	McIntyre
Song: Gates Ajar.....	22.	Smith
Humoresque.....	Franklin Vanneman	23.
March.....	Dorothy Cogdell	(Organ Accompaniment)
Duet: Cheery Blossoms.....	24.	Tollier
Beautiful Rainbow.....	Eloise Robinson	Tollier
Minuet in G.....	25.	Spencer
Dance of the Fishes.....	Josephine Wofford	La Rue
Song of June.....	Mrs. Akin	26.
Lullaby.....	27.	Beethoven
Duet: By the Fireside.....	Lelia Marian Wagner	28.
Alaina Oe.....	Muraline Vestal	Fearis
Jolly Old Saul.....	29.	Linckana
Barbara Waltz.....	Geraldine Vestal	Schultz
Saxophone Solo.....	30.	Greenwood
Fluffy Clouds.....	Eugene Womack	Selected
Valve Viscette.....	31.	Fearis
Duet: Blush Rose Waltz.....	Muraline Vestal	32.
Beautiful Star of Love.....	Lucetia Denning	Fearis
Over the Meadows Fair.....	Mrs. Akin	33.
	Josephine Wofford	Blackwell
	34.	
	Glee Club	

## DOWAGER QUEEN IS "VERY FRAGILE."



**DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA**  
According to the London Daily Graphic, Dowager Queen Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII, and mother of King George V. of England, has been compelled to cease reading because of failing eye-sight. The condition of the Dowager Queen, who is 79, is described as "very fragile."

## Man Remanded To Jail In Oil Field Burglary

GROESBECK, May 10.—Sheriff Popejoy was notified Sunday that thieves had broken into a house on the Stroud lease three miles north-east of here on Friday and had carried away about \$600 worth of tools belonging to the Eureka Drilling

company. A clue was soon found and Deputy Jack Bradley went to Comalana and arrested a man who gives his name as Lester Allen and two girls. The girls made signed statements implicating Allen and another man, known as "Blackie" and were released. Allen took the officers to where the stolen property was stored and it was recovered. Allen was indicted in Justice Kennedy's Court for burglary and theft and was remanded to jail in default of bond. The officers are still looking for "Blackie."

## DALLAS PUTS ON ANTI-RODENT CAMPAIGN

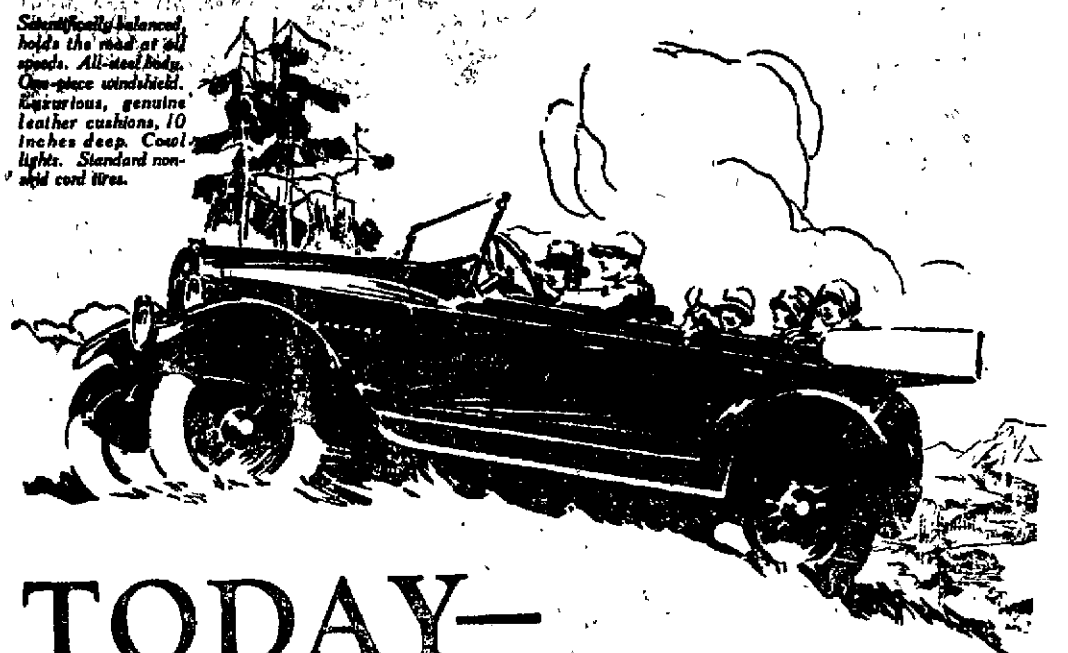
DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—An anti-rodent campaign is being organized by the local department of health. Poisoned traps will be distributed at cost to business places and residences.

## ARGENTINE WITHDRAWS PAYMENT TO THE U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, May 10.—The Argentine government has authorized withdrawal from the Argentine National bank and shipment to New York of 4,093,780 pesos in gold to pay the interest on this country's foreign debt.

## WIFE OF U. S. SENATOR DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—Mrs. Mary Grinnell Chilton, wife of former U. S. Senator Horace Chilton, died here Friday. The body will be shipped to Tyler for burial after the funeral here Saturday.



## TODAY— Ride in this world-famous Six —the outstanding car in the \$1000 field

**POWER**, luxurious roominess, low upkeep and long life at low price! . . . a world-famous Six, the outstanding sensation of motordom today at \$1045.

Now ride in it. Feel the thrill of its powerful six-cylinder L-head motor. Note that it embodies features found only in the most expensive cars. Consider that it is a product of a \$90,000,000 company with 72 years of fine vehicle making to its credit.

Compare it with competitive cars at near its price; then with cars that sell for several hundred dollars more. Compare it for

beauty, comfort, roominess, upholstery, for obvious refinements.

Compare it, too, for ease of handling, flexibility, power, quietness and lack of vibration. Don't take anyone's word that this car or that car at its price is "just as good." Find out for yourself.

Studebaker will place a Light-Six at your disposal for this purpose any time you name.

Being the world's largest producer of quality automobiles, Studebaker is thus in a position to give the utmost for the least.

Buy no car at \$500 or more without making this test. Don't buy blindfolded.

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Roadster (3-Pass.) . . . . . 1025	Roadster (2-Pass.) . . . . . 1400	Speedster (5-Pass.) . . . . . 1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) . . . . . 1175	Coupe (5-Pass.) . . . . . 1893	Coupe (3-Pass.) . . . . . 2495
Coupe (5-Pass.) . . . . . 1393	Sedan . . . . . 1985	Sedan . . . . . 2665

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It is a pretty well known fact that paint is a preservative. What science has preached, experience has confirmed. Paint used at regular intervals, is a relentless foe of decay, which, if unopposed, is certain. It lessens the upkeep of your property and reduces repairs to a minimum.

Pee Gee Mastic Paint has been on the firing line over half a century protecting homes, barns, and outbuildings. Its great covering capacity and long years of service have become a proverb—"Wear like Mastic." You hear it whenever good paint is talked of. Retains its luster long after ordinary paints have "gone dead."

### Other Pee Gee Products

- Pee Gee Barn Paint
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## Just Received New Adorable Frocks For BACCALAUREATE And GRADUATION

—We have just received a beautiful shipment of these dainty frocks for the final days of school.

—Prettily displayed in our shop Monday morning will be found dozens of the prettiest little frocks imaginable. They are made in splendid quality voile and the trimmings are very exquisite in lace, ribbon and braid.

—These dresses are very appropriate indeed for the sweet girl graduate and her school mates for the last days of school. Several sizes from which to secure your correct fitting.

—See these dresses Monday morning.

## STYLE SHOP

105 South Sherman Street

## MOTHERS' DAY PICNIC GREATLY ENJOYED

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man— and her name should stand as true sculptor of lives, characters and careers.

On this day let us all pay a tribute to Motherhood.

Take occasion to honor the memories of those who have gone and to brighten the lives of those who remain.

Place a flower on the bosom of the one who is yet spared in your home and reassure her of your unquenchable love and devotion.

Wear a flower in memory of the one who has winged her way above and put a wreath on her grave and offer that you may be worthy of her sacrifice and love.

Send a letter today with your love to the mother who is absent from you and tell her of your hopes of coming to her or her coming to you.

Stand beside the cross of every mother who has stood by so many crosses for you.

You will never have but one mother.

There are thousands of stars that shine at night.  
Thousands of flowers that make

## SANTONE WATER COMPANY WANTS HIGHER RATES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—The San Antonio water supply company has agreed to sign a five year contract at a new and higher rate after steadily refusing to bind itself for more than a short time. The company demands an increase in rates of 25 per cent on a valuation of \$8,000,000. The expert employed by the city reports a valuation of only \$1,300,000, and says a higher rate to be applied to large quantities of water who enjoy a much lower rate than small users, would be just. Agreement between the city and company has not yet been reached.

Summer bright,  
Thousands of dewdrops the morning greet,  
Thousands of birds with voices sweet;  
Thousands of bees in the Summer clover—  
But only one mother the whole world over.

"Her love outlasts all human love,  
Her faith endures the longest, hardest test,  
Her grace and patience through a lifetime prove  
That she's a friend, the noblest and the best."

## Physical Education Dr. Aubrey Delivers Address Exhibition Friday Night A Big Success

The entertainment at the High School Auditorium Friday night under the direction of Miss Anne V. Earle, instructor in Physical Education, and participated in by her large class of girl pupils, was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

There were eight numbers on the program, consisting of gymnastics, mimics, tumbling, and dancing, and the splendid manner in which the program was rendered shows careful and efficient training in this useful department of our public schools.

Every number merited encores and one was responded to, that of the Polish dance by twelve young ladies.

Special and appropriate costumes were worn, and the entertainment would have been a credit to professionals.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance.

## Mexia Fishermen Return Home Fri.

A large party of Mexia fishermen returned Friday from Clear Lake on the Trinity, where they had spent four days rusticated and feasting on fresh fish and the necessary accessories.

The party made the trip in six automobiles and one big truck, and consisted of the following well known lovers of the out door life:

A. M. Stevens  
C. T. Stephens  
Ben S. Smith.  
George Peyton.  
Dor Corley.  
Walter Womack.  
Dr. J. L. Metcalf.  
H. T. Measels  
Dick Wagner.  
Will Peyton.  
John R. Sewell.  
John Sanders.  
T. O. Meador.  
J. Sandford Smith.  
J. E. Denning.  
W. E. Kendrick.  
Three negro cooks.

A fine time was reported, and lots of fish caught to eat, besides they brought home about 100 pounds.

And no one lost his overcoat this

Rough Dry

## Dr. Aubrey Delivers Address To Students of High School

The reverend John E. Aubrey, noted lyceum lecturer delivered one of his well-known addresses before the student body of the Mexia High School Friday afternoon. He was introduced to the audience by his son, the Reverend Victor K. Aubrey of this city.

Mr. Aubrey expressed the theme for his lecture in the words "Coming Across." He urged the importance of taking advantage of the opportunities that are offered and emphasized the fact that handicap is no barrier to success. "The only man who can be a slave at the present time," said Mr. Aubrey, "is the man who has not the power to think for himself."

Besides the students a number of townspeople heard and enjoyed the lecture by Dr. Aubrey.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Bonham and Milam streets.  
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, pastor.  
Sunday, May 11, a. m.

Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn.

Scripture: I Tim. 5.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Offering.

Solo—Mr. Bell.

Sermon: "Men's Mothers."

Hymn.

Benediction.

"The Story of a Hyphen" tonight at 8:00 o'clock. —And Andrew—His Brother.

"A Christian in the Home" will be the theme of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 o'clock.

"Hinderances that Help" will be the Prayer Meeting subject Wednesday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 8:30.

The General Assembly convenes in San Antonio Thursday. Remember it in your devotions.

The Session will meet at the close of the service to meet strangers and receive members.

There are thousands of stars that shine at night;

Thousands of flowers that make Summer bright;

Thousands of dewdrops the morning greet;

Thousands of birds with voices sweet;

Thousands of bees in the Summer clover—

But only ONE MOTHER the whole world over.

"There Stood by the Cross of Jesus His Mother."

### NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

#### GROESBECK.

The Sheriff's department recovered several hundred dollars worth of oil field supplies on last Sunday, which were stolen from a tool house on the Stroud lease near Groesbeck. The tools belonged to the Eureka Drilling Company which drilled the well. The house was burglarized on Friday afternoon and according to the officers was reported Saturday morning. Information was received that the thieves had gone to Corsicana and Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley proceeded at once to that city and made an arrest. He brought the party to Groesbeck together with two girls who were held as witnesses. The girls made signed statements before County Attorney Scott Reed on Sunday and it is said that the arrested party told where the stolen articles could be found. He was then taken back to Corsicana and directed the officers to the stolen supplies and they were found and brought to Groesbeck. The arrested party, whose name is given as Lester Allen is said to have worked on the Stroud lease. Charges of theft and burglary were filed against him in Justice Kennedy's court and he is being held in jail in default of bond.

Mr. R. V. Mitchell, manager of the Groesbeck brick plant, stated that last week and the week before the plant had been forced to run day and night to keep up with orders and that day and night work would be required for next week also.

#### COOLIDGE.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist church, the baccalaureate sermon for Coolidge high school will be delivered by Dr. Sewell of Abilene. On Thursday evening, May 15, at the same place, the exercises for the graduating class will be held. Dean Edward P. Childs of Trinity University will deliver the address to the graduates. On Monday evening, May 19, at the Methodist church also, the seventh grade will have their exercises. There will be about twenty three to finish the grammar school work.

Contracts have been awarded for stripping the earth from above the world's largest vein of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania so it can be mined in daylight.

## Local News

Mr. Meadow, who is employed in the oil fields near here, is having a nice residence erected in the Speed Heights addition just west of the home of Tom Steele.

Mrs. W. B. Boling and daughter Doris, motored to Waco Friday to spend the week-end with friends. Mr. Boling will join them tomorrow and they will return to Mexia.

Mrs. J. D. Arrington and Willford Oliphant, of this city, were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Groesbeck, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Webb, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bravat of Groesbeck last week.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton, B. A. Clayton and little daughter, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia last Monday.

Dr. Reuben Jackson of Dallas is here visiting the family of his father, Dr. R. B. Jackson, and mingling with his many lifelong friends in the city.

Roy Bennett of Little Rock spent several days of the past week here visiting his mother and brothers.

Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Paul Hicks, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardison, of Three Rivers, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Roxie Roberts.

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck, had business in Mexia Saturday.

Julius Desenberg returned home today from a visit to relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. O. M. Wroe and Miss Sallie Welch, were here from Groesbeck one day last week.

L. M. Fordner, of Waco, was in Mexia Friday.

D. E. Kirk, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

W. E. Singletary, of Waco, was in the city Friday.

James B. Stout was here Friday from Corsicana.

T. H. Johnson, of Austin, was in the city Friday.

For Mexia, I WILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atterbury were visitors to Fort Worth Saturday on business.

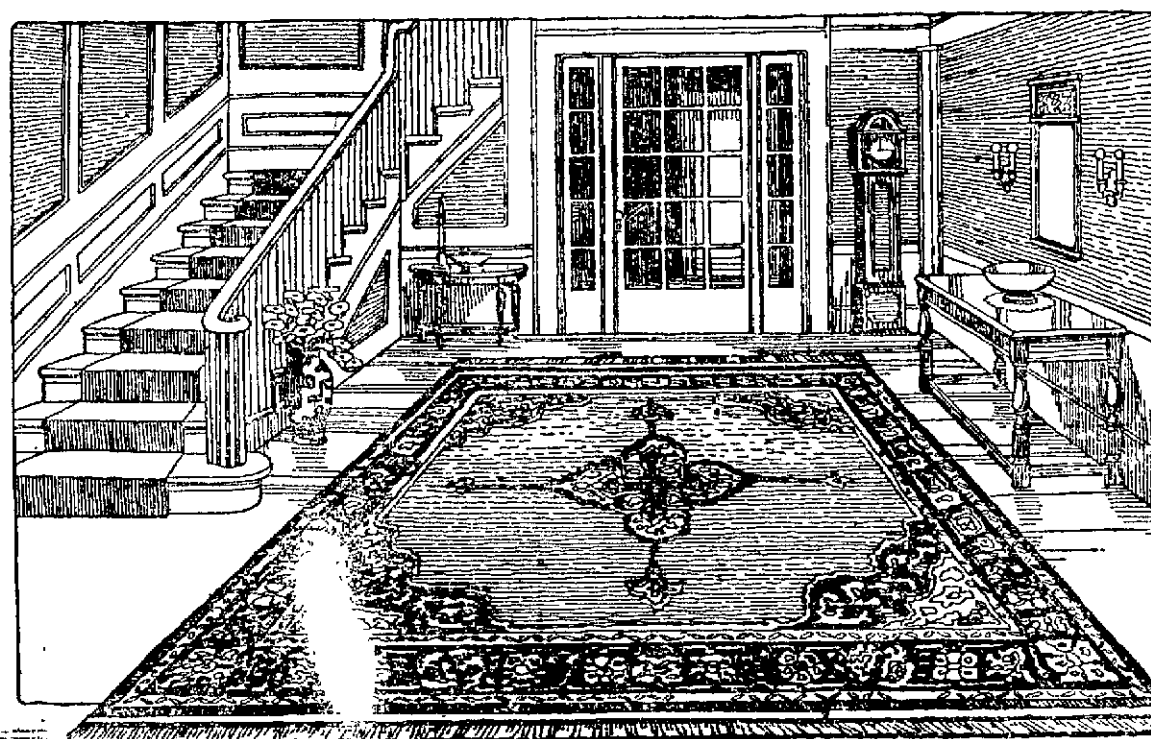
Mrs. Doyle Hines, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adair, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia last week.

## Too Late to Classify

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house. Phone 476 National Supply Co. 1107

FOR SALE—Three room house kitchenette, on paved street, close in no taxes. \$50.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. Also 5 room house with sleeping porch, close in on paved street. \$200.00 cash and \$30.00 monthly. Am leaving town. Apply 314 E. Hopkins. 11J



## New Spring Arrivals in Rugs!

Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Fibre and Grass Rugs in all the sizes and new colors. We invite you to see our stock before buying.

## Jno. R. Corley Co.

"Better Goods for Less Money"

# AND STILL THE CROWDS COME

The greatest sale ever staged by W. A. Jackson Company is in full swing.

# SALE

Only Six More Selling Days  
of this Great Unloading  
Sale!

COME!

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF  
SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE IS ON  
SALE AT SACRIFICE PRICES!

## Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Never since we have been in business in Mexia have we had such a wonderful sale! Why, people have come from miles away and the people of Mexia have visited our store many times during this sale—each time carrying away great arms full of Spring and Summer Merchandise.

## Now For The Final Week We Are Offering

—in addition to our entire stock at reduced prices, we have secured new merchandise, bought at special prices and offered for the week AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES!

Come on people and get your needs at reduced prices. For the next six days you'll just be picking up money by trading here. Remember sale closes Saturday night, May 17.

# W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

"The Store Ahead"



# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus

## Fly Swatting Contest Started At Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Texas, May 10.—Sweetwater is all "het up" over a spring fly-swatting contest. Hundred of its most agile citizens have entered the annual competition and flies are said to be as scarce in Nolan county as buffaloes. Old-timers who have swatted flies for many years complain the "hunt-in" ain't what it used to be. Each year they come back in fewer numbers. On the second day of June the fly-chasers will haul their captives, dead or alive, to the Nolan county health association. The chief of police will measure the offerings with a quart bucket and prizes will be awarded to those who have made the largest haul.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

**BEAUTY WORK**—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.—(Adv.)

**WANTED**—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroiderers," 994 Lima, Ohio. 7A6

**WANTED**—We want your entire family washing. Read our advertisement in this paper today. New Way Laundry, Phone 399. 29A10

### WANTED TO BUY—E

**WANT TO BUY**—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 19E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

**WE SELL** and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

**SECOND HAND PIPE**—40,000 feet 4-inch 30s; 50,000 feet 2 1/2-inch 8s; 500,000 feet other size pipe, complete rotary drilling rigs and oil well machinery for sale or rent. Texas Supply Co., 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 6G7

### FOR SALE—J

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey cow, fine milk and without calf, \$50.00. See Travis G. Waggoner, Route 3, just out of Mexia on Texarkana road. 11J1

**\$800.00 BUYS** practically new three-room house, 2 lots, garage, lights, water, gas; garden, chicken yard. It's a dandy buy. Part cash, balance easy. Will consider good car. 221 Brooks street. See owner. 9J3

**REAL SILK HOSIERY**—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burdum, representative. Phone 308-L. Address 223 East Millam St. Mexia. 4J7

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

**FOR RENT**—A four room comfortably furnished garage apartment, all conveniences. Garage space. 612 E. Cottage or phone 71. 11L2

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

**FOR RENT**—Two light house-keeping rooms furnished, sink in kitchen, two blocks North Postoffice, 318 North Sherman. Phone 108-J. 11L2

**GATES APARTMENTS**—Under new management two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 627. 7L30

**FOR RENT**—Desirable two-room furnished apartment, close in; lights, gas, stove, sink in kitchen, bath; modern; three blocks south City Hall. 305 E. Hunt. 9L2

**FOR RENT**—Two large furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping for couple. 312 North Canton street. Phone 279-J. 9L2

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment, modern bath and garage. Reasonable. Phone 550-J or call 510 North Ross. 9L3

**FOR RENT**—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in. See Hugh Walker at Cheever Bros. 4L7

**FOR RENT**—Modern three room apartment; close in and on pavement. Unless you want something good do not apply. Address Box 339 or Phone 336 or call 508 East Cottage. 6L4

### MISCELLANEOUS—P

**RED BALL HOUSE MOVING CO.**—318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. 5P7

For railroad stations too small to support agents' automatic track switches have been invented to turn lights on and off at night as trains approach and depart.

Call  
—ON—  
**Oliver Auto Co.**

—FOR—  
**BARGAINS**  
—IN—  
**USED CARS**  
Terms to Responsible Parties.  
Phone 452  
**NUSSBAUM BLDG.**  
On Main Street

**AUTO SALE USED CARS**  
—All Over Town!  
Read These Ads

### BARGAINS IN Used Cars

- 1—Buick Touring 1920
- 1—Buick Roadster 1920
- 1—Haynes Touring 1919
- 1—Dodge Touring 1921
- 1—Oakland Touring 1919
- 1—Dodge Roadster 1920

Reasonable Terms

**Mexia Motor Car Co.**  
500 East Commerce St.  
Phone 213

### SACRIFICE SALE

In order to reduce our stock of Used Cars we are putting the prices down and giving easy terms.

If we have what you want we can save you money.

- 2—1922 Overlands
- 2—1923 Overlands
- 3—Ford Touring
- 1—Ford Roadster
- 2—Buicks
- 1—Maxwell
- 1—Auburn
- 1—Dodge

**E. M. Strange**  
Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.  
Phone 730

### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

- 1—1920 Ford Touring Car
- 1—1923 Ford Touring Car
- 1—1921 Ford Coupe
- 1—1921 Ford Roadster

**Welch Motor Co.**  
218 East Commerce St.  
Phone 60

## Two Mexia Boys To Enter Summer C.T.

**PT. SAM HOUSTON, Texas.**—(Special)—The applications of James Thomas Harlow and Bennie Lee Speer, both of Mexia, Texas, have been approved by the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, for admittance to the Citizen's Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August.

All their expenses will be paid by the Government.

Over 700 applications have already been approved for the Fort Sam Houston Camp and young men of Limestone County desiring to apply should get in touch with Doctor M. M. Brown of Mexia, County Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States or the C. M. T. C. Officer, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, without delay. The Commanding General desires to give every man a chance to attend, but as the number to be trained is limited and the enthusiasm so great, prompt action is necessary to insure a place being reserved.

### CURLING WITH CURRENT COST WOMEN \$1,250,000

According to experts the value of electric curling irons sold in America last year was a million and a quarter dollars.

The total sales of electric merchandise in 1923, according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, amounted to \$2,003,745,000. Compared with the amount paid for electrical service during the same year, which was \$1,300,000,000 this is an interesting item.

Among the larger items were \$240,000,000 for house lighting fixtures; \$125,000,000 for incandescent lamps; \$36,000,000 for switches, plugs and sockets; \$10,000,000 for wire and lamp cords; \$120,000,000 for radio sets and parts. These figures are only to the public and do not include equipment purchased by the central station plants or distributing systems themselves.

Rough Dry

## LIMESTONE INVESTMENT CO.

Will Buy  
**E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc.**  
**J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.**

QUOTE YOUR PRICES  
**MEXIA, TEXAS, P. O. BOX 625**  
Information Gladly Given.

### CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

### North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.50
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:	
36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00

### South Texas.

Mirando	.80
Somerset.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

### Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.	
Caddo.	
28 gravity and above	\$1.70
33 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

### East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A, crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

### Dull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
38 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Belleuve	1.55
Jennings.	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

### Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00
33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon)	1.00

### Stephens District. (Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
29 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00
Eastern States.	
New York Transit	\$4.50
Radford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$44.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas.

(May 1-8-15-22)

### CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

#### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

#### For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

#### or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

#### For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

#### A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

#### For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

#### For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

#### For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

#### For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

#### For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

#### For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

#### For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

#### For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

#### For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

#### For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

LUTHER COX.

#### For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

#### County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

#### For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

#### For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

#### For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

#### For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

#### For Public Weigher—

ROY H. STOKES, Re-election (Second term.)

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**G. A. Walters**  
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Law Offices of  
**HARPER, WROBE & HUNT**  
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MEXIA, TEXAS

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Modern  
Thoroughly Equipped  
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**John F. Klotz**  
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Surveying and Mapping  
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**Dr. R. E. Cromeans**  
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PHONE 598  
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

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Surgery-Medicine  
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

**E. F. Hamm**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Residence Phone 245-W  
Office Phone ..... 387  
Office Over Cox-Forrest B. Store

**Harry A. Porter, D.C.**  
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Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos.  
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Cox Building  
Teague, Texas  
Phone 11

**Dr. W. Duke Pittman**  
OPTOMETRIST  
MEXIA, TEXAS  
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Pittman Bldg.

# Men's Clothing

NOTE THE PRICES WE QUOTE YOU ON  
MEN'S SPRING 3-PIECE SUITS

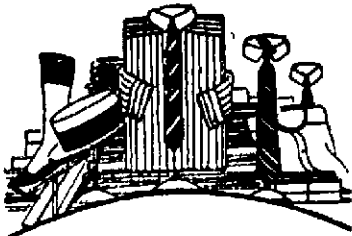
\$20.00 Spring Suits	\$15.85
\$22.50 Spring Suits	\$17.85
\$25.00 Spring Suits	\$19.85
\$27.50 Spring Suits	\$21.85
\$30.00 Spring Suits	\$23.85
\$32.50 Spring Suits	\$25.85
\$35.00 Spring Dresses	\$27.85

—At these prices customers pays for all alterations.

Men's All Wool Tropical Worsted Suits, at  
\$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

Genuine Loraine Seersuckers—\$10.00

**Higdon-McElroy Co.**  
MEXIA, TEXAS.  
DEPT STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.



New Assortment of  
Summer Furnishings for Men

Summertime brings most men to the realization that they need new shirts and neckwear for when hot days arrive and vests and coats are removed, one must be more particular about their appearance. Here are new shirts—new neckwear—cool underwear—new sportswear—at reasonable prices.

PHOENIX HOSIERY  
50c to \$2.00

VASSAR UNDERWEAR  
\$1.00 to \$5.00

STRAW HATS  
\$2.00 to \$12.50

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GARTERS

Higdon-McElroy Co.  
Mexia, Texas



Bathing Costumes  
and Accessories

See the bathing suits and their complements, if only to know what the season brings forth. You will enjoy seeing them, we know. They are in many new models, whose cut and design without being startling are dressier, prettier and neater than anything we have shown in years.

MEN'S SUITS  
\$5.00 to \$12.50

WOMEN'S SUITS  
\$2.00 to \$10.00

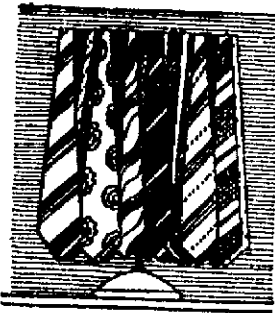
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Mexia, Texas



For Graduation

Everything that goes with the graduation outfit can be found in our plentiful assortment of dainty things for the sweet girl graduate—pretty dresses—gloves—stockings—slippers and a visit here will reveal many unusual values.

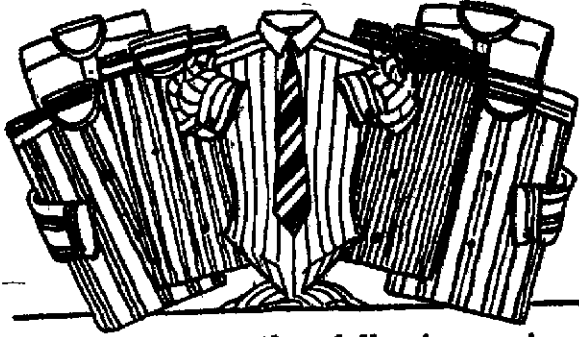
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Men's All Silk Neckwear Special at \$1

Here's a good opportunity to put in a supply of handsome four-in-hand ties for Summer wear—the assortment includes many weaves and a wide range of color combinations to harmonize with Summer shirts and suits.

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Mexia, Texas



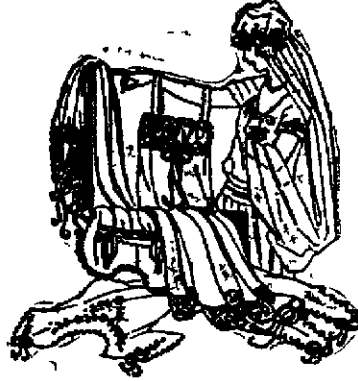
We quote you the following prices on  
Men's Striped Madras Shirts, detached collars.

\$1.50 Striped Shirts at	\$1.15
\$2.00 Striped Shirts at	\$1.50
\$2.50 Striped Shirts at	\$1.95
\$3.00 Striped Shirts at	\$2.25
\$3.50 Striped Shirts at	\$2.65
\$4.00 Striped Shirts at	\$2.95
\$4.50 Striped Shirts at	\$3.25
\$5.00 Striped Shirts at	\$3.50
\$6.00 Striped Shirts at	\$4.25
\$6.50 Striped Shirts at	\$4.50
\$7.50 Striped Shirts at	\$5.50
\$8.50 Striped Shirts at	\$5.50

These prices are not on collar-attached or any solid color shirt.

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MEXIA, TEXAS.  
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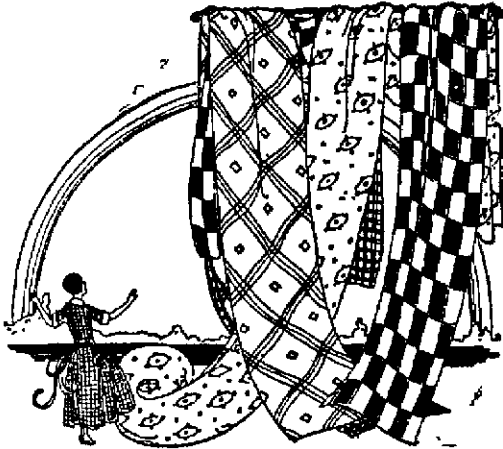
Silk Undergarments  
for the  
June Bride's  
Trousseau



To make a careful selection one has but to view this most complete array of silken garments, for it fills the wish of every bride-to-be to possess the daintiest and most desirable things for her wedding wardrobe and for the Bridal "shower" this section also offers many worthwhile suggestions for gift giving.

Teds, Step-ins, Gowns, Pajamas—in all New  
Shades and Fabrics—at Most Reasonable  
Prices.

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MEXIA, TEXAS.  
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WASH FABRICS OF EVERY HUE IN A  
WEALTH OF FINE PATTERNS  
AND WEAVES

Washable fabrics are by far the most popular and desirable for Summer wear and here one will find practically every wanted and worthy weave and coloring for every purpose, whether it be for street or house dresses, children's dresses, rompers, boy's blouses, men's shirts, or in fact any garment where a good serviceable, washable fabric is desired. Come in now and select from these.

**Higdon-McElroy Co.**  
MEXIA, TEXAS.  
DEPT STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.

# Sale of Dresses

WE PLACE ON SALE ALL SPRING  
SILK DRESSES

\$16.75 Silk Dresses at	\$ 8.40
\$18.75 Silk Dresses at	\$ 9.40
\$19.75 Silk Dresses at	\$ 9.90
\$21.75 Silk Dresses at	\$10.90
\$22.75 Silk Dresses at	\$11.40
\$24.75 Silk Dresses at	\$12.40
\$26.75 Silk Dresses at	\$13.40
\$29.75 Silk Dresses at	\$14.90
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\$34.75 Silk Dresses at	\$17.40
\$36.75 Silk Dresses at	\$18.40
\$39.75 Silk Dresses at	\$19.90
\$42.75 Silk Dresses at	\$21.40
\$44.75 Silk Dresses at	\$22.40
\$49.75 Silk Dresses at	\$24.90

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Pretty New Blouses  
for Summer

The tailored styles are, of course, favored for wearing with the newest suits or separate skirts. These blouses are of extra quality, in silks, crepes, dimities, and other sheer wash materials, many being trimmed with dainty collar and cuff sets of contrasting color. Particular care has been taken in both the style and proper fitting sizes so that no customer will be disappointed with their purchase.

\$2.45 to \$12.45

Higdon-McElroy Co.  
Mexia, Texas



Womens Fine Hosiery  
for All Summer  
Occasions

Our assortment of silk hose is featured in sheer, medium and heavy weights for evening, street and sports wear. Pure thread silk in a wide variety of styles and shades to suit every hosiery need of the season.

Phoenix Hosiery

\$1.65 - \$2.25 - \$2.75  
\$2.95 - \$3.25 - \$3.95

Higdon-McElroy Co.  
Mexia, Texas



Pretty Parasols for  
Sunny Days

There is a decided individuality about these parasols with their dainty coverings and quaint handle styles—so different—so varied—so pleasing in colorings that they cannot fail to add the right touch of smartness to the summer-day costume.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

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Mexia, Texas



A Millinery Sale That  
is Certain to Please  
You!

Mirroring all the newest styles in smart millinery this group presents an unusual opportunity for saving at this low price. Shapes, turbans, sailors, youthful pokes and the large picture hats. The trimmings are those upon which Paris has set her seal of approval.

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Stock in Mexia—Let Us Prove It!



## Shrine Circus To Open With Colorful Parade

## MAYFIELD TO TAKE STAND BEFORE COMMITTEE

### All Performers And Shriners To March To Tent

The citizens of Mexia will be given a unique invocation to the Shrine Circus, in the form of a colorful parade. Starting promptly at seven o'clock Monday evening, the parade will move East on Commerce to Canton street, North on Canton to Carthage, West on Carthage to McKinney thence south on McKinney to the Circus grounds.

Noble E. L. Crow, who is in charge of the arrangements for the parade, stated that the parade would contain many interesting and amusing features. All performers of the Circus will participate in the parade, including the mirth provoking clowns, bands, etc. Noble Crow requests that all Shriners wear their Fez, and bring their automobiles.

The Circus lot is situated on McKinney and Bowie streets, and the big top will go up early Monday morning, and everything will be in readiness for the first performance Monday evening at 7:15.

The Shriners have worked hard, and have made every effort to insure the success of this Circus, and Mexia will be treated to one of the biggest and best shows of the season. They have booked many big time Circus feature acts, including the Harrison Troupe, Madame Sylvania, McCune-Grant Trio, Wells revolving ladder act, and many other notables of the sawdust ring.

The Merchants of Mexia are co-operating with the Shriners, and many exhibits and industrial displays have been arranged for this Circus.

"The Shriners have brought to Mexia something that Mexia should be proud of, and they should be given the support of every citizen of Mexia," a well known Merchant of Mexia stated Saturday, continuing he said, "I have advertised in their program, I have arranged for an exhibit, and I am going to tell all my friends about it and see that they are there, and so should every citizen of Mexia."

### THE WORLD IN TABLOID

**PITTSBURGH.**—Not a wheel on street cars turned here today and thousands here walked to work. A strike of 3200 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh railways company went into effect at midnight and was 100 per cent effective.

**DALLAS, May 9.**—General decreases in the prices paid by the Magnolia Petroleum company for crude oil in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas fields were announced here today. The decreases range from 5 to 25 cents a barrel.

**TOKIO.**—Rioting broke out in several parts of the country today as political parties wound up a heated campaign for the parliamentary elections to be held tomorrow. One man was killed and ten wounded in an election riot.

**CHICAGO.**—Tommy Gibbons gave Chicago boxing fans his last training exhibition before departing to his Michigan City training quarters. Gibbons will leave with his referee Sunday and plans to go through some stiff work on Sunday afternoon.

**NAPLES.**—An undulatory earthquake shock of 15 seconds duration was recorded here early today. The epicenter apparently was about 120 kilometers distant. It is not believed there was any damage.

**MOUND CITY, Kas.**—Thirty years imprisonment was faced by John E. Scott, convicted by a jury of murdering his wife. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Edward Gales.

**WASHINGTON, May 10.**—Without discussion the Senate and House conferees on the new immigration bill today surrendered to the wish of the House and altered their report on the measure to make effective

### BISHOP WILL FIGHT HERESY CHARGES.



BISHOP WILLIAM M. BROWN.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Galion, O., who retired ten years ago as Bishop of Arkansas, will be tried publicly by nine other Bishops in Cleveland, O., on May 27, on charges of heresy, growing out of his recent writings. He declares he expects to place the entire orthodox Christian religion on trial by demanding of all Bishops if they accept the entire Bible literally, adding that if they do they are hopelessly at odds with modern science. This battle between the fundamentalists and modernists is said to be the first heresy trial of a Bishop since the Protestant reformation.

### Home Management Class Thanks Mexia Business Men For Help

By Jessie Mae Sherrer.

For the past term the girls of the Home Management Class have accomplished much to their betterment. The results have been excellent and they have been due to the work of each girl.

Home management includes many things, more so than one would imagine. For instance the big subject is, "How to make and keep a home in the right way." In this we find out how to select the best lot; how to organize the work of the house; how to find the best arrangements, to select furniture for the entire house, including every detail; and last of all how to really manage a home.

Various trips are made to different stores during which we select for the different needs of a home and criticize the selections. However, the success of the whole department depends upon the instructors. And it is said that we, the housewives of tomorrow, have many advantages over the housewives of yesterday.

Also, the department wishes to thank the different merchants who have helped out in the work by their patience, time and praise worthy hospitality. Last, but not least, we are taught that "It takes a heap of living in a house to make a home."

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**CORDOVA, Alaska.**—The American round the world flyers reached Chicago, jumping off from that place on a flight which will lead them from the Western to the Eastern Hemisphere. The three planes left Nazan Island at 10 o'clock yesterday. They arrived at Chicago at 7 o'clock today, covering the distance of 530 miles in eight hours and fifty minutes.

**RUSK, Texas.**—Fire destroyed the Cobble Neely building here today, causing \$15,000 damage. The building was occupied by the Mercantile Dry Goods company, Ellis Grocery and the Knights of Pythias lodge.

**DALLAS, Texas.**—Pug Griffin, outfielder, and Tom Tonnolly, second baseman, were suspended from the Dallas club of the Texas League today by Ike Sabolsky, president. The Texas Leaguers were accused of taking part in a drinking party at a local rooming house Thursday night which culminated in an auto crash in a downtown street. Salaries due the players were forfeited.



Staff-Captain A. B. Whitney, General Secretary of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, comprising the States of Texas and Louisiana, will conduct the services at the Salvation Army Hall all day Sunday, May 11th, Mother's Day.

The Staff-Captain has been in active Army service for the past twenty-five years, and has been in command of some of the largest and most important cities in the United States. He is a musician and an able speaker.

A large number of baseball fans from surrounding communities were here to see the game Saturday between the Gushers and the Bathers.

### MOTHERS' DAY PICNIC.

Mother ever finds a way of comforting, cheering, helping her children. Their happiness is hers.

No sacrifice is ever too great for her to make for their welfare, asking of them neither reward or appreciation. Yet what happy thrills she experiences when their arms enfold her as they express in tender words their love, or by some thoughtful, generous act prove Mother's sacrifices have not been unnoticed, unappreciated.

Mothers of Mexia exemplified this in the hearty response they gave to an invitation extended them to a Mothers' Day picnic given last Tuesday by the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church, under the leadership of Miss Katherine McGraw, who is the social secretary of the class. The invitation included all ladies of the city who had reached the mellow age of three score years or over. So great was the number in attendance lack of

### SPEAKER STATES FAILURE COSTS MORE THAN SUCCESS

One of the most thoughtful of modern day addresses on vital subjects of community and city welfare was that delivered Friday night at the Central Presbyterian church on "The One Mile Town," by Dr. John E. Aubrey of Denison and father of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the church in which he spoke.

He discussed in a constructive way many of the problems common to towns and cities over the country, and in an impersonal way, as he stated at the outset of his address that he had not asked any questions about Mexia's civic affairs, in order that he might be impersonal.

Dr. Aubrey was introduced by Ben Stollenwerck, resigned secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, who will leave in a few days for his new home in San Antonio. He spoke with appreciation of the many kindnesses extended him at the hands of Mexia citizens and stated that he might go to a bigger town but he would never go to a better one. Prior to his introduction of the speaker of the occasion, he asked all Rotarians to stand up. Ten members of the Mexia club were present. He then asked the Lions club members present to rise and there were 8 Lions present. He then asked for the Board of Directors to stand up, seven of whom signified their presence.

Dr. Aubrey stressed by frequently repeating the statement that the measure of an individual's success in life was determined by the extent of his co-operation with and service to his home community. He also said that America today has enough liabilities and the work of the citizenship everywhere must be to increase the assets of the country. In this connection, the speaker said that wealth and population do not make a community great, but standard of greatness by developing to the fullest the possibilities of young life in a place. He pointed out that of the many civilizations that have preceded the present all of them had perished because of certain major causes. He mentioned "biological sinfulness," as the first major cause and declared that it was his belief that the churches of America would within the next twenty years promulgate principles of eugenics for the preservation of the republic. The speaker praised the high school, paved streets and many other indications of an intelligent and awakened public. He also paid a high tribute to pioneer citizens of Mexia whom he had known as a boy preacher, mentioning such names as Karners, Prendergast and others.

One of the outstanding statements of the address was that a church, a community or a city pays more in dollars and cents for its failures to carry out a well defined program to meet the existing needs than it would to promptly pay the cost of such improvements and development.

The address was a challenge to Mexia to go forward with its program of making Mexia a better place in which to live and one which no doubt will have its effect on local improvement in the days to come.

The ladies of the church had decorated the edifice for the occasion and at the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Stollenwerck expressed the thanks of the nearly filled auditorium for the address, which he said was one of the most constructive and practical of its kind which he had ever heard, and also expressed the thanks of the directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce to the Central Presbyterian church for the use of the building and to the ladies for their service in decorating it. The first part of the program was composed of delightful musical numbers, thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

**DALLAS.**—Officials of the Texas Farm Labor Union laid plans here today to organize the negro farmers of East Texas. J. E. Clayton, negro, of Marshall, was appointed special organizer to tour the East Texas cotton belt and enlist negroes as members of the Farm Labor organization.



THIS MOTHER'S DAY.

By OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

To Thee, O God, who sent a mother's love  
To guide my wayward steps along life's way  
And bring the dreams of angels from above  
Wouldst Thou receive my thanks this Mother's Day?  
Thou gavest me her heart so good, so pure,  
Whose every loving deed is mine to share  
And all my righteous thoughts that will endure  
Are blest and sanctioned with my mother's prayer.

Almighty God! Plant deep her love and grace  
In my unworthy soul to light the way  
And keep the smiles of my dear mother's face  
Emblazoned on my heart this Mother's Day.  
Wouldst Thou today recall those fleeting years  
Since childhood's happy hours at mother's side  
When her sweet words allayed my doubts and fears  
And caused my heart to fill with joy and pride.

Fond memory's vault reveals the days now flown,  
Back when her withered cheeks bloomed like the rose,  
And when her golden locks now silver grown  
Would crown her precious form in sweet repose;  
Yet sweeter grows her smiles as years go by  
And richer still her grace this Mother's Day:  
Wouldst Thou, O God, my anxious soul supply  
The saintly love of mother, old and gray?

Today we wear the rose, the red and white,  
To mark her blest abode in earth or heav'n  
And prayers ascend in transports of delight  
To Thee from whence a mother's love was giv'n.  
Oh Star of Hope! wilt thou forever shine  
Upon a mother's love and keep it near  
To guide our steps back to Thy ways divine  
And sanctify Thy grace, to her so dear.

### Special Services Here Sunday To Honor Mothers of City Who Are To Be Honored at Churches

Sunday will be Mothers' Day in all the Mexia churches. Most of the pastors have announced special sermon subject in keeping with the occasion. Programs have been arranged in connection with the services in several of the churches and mothers will be seated in specially reserved sections who will be the honor guests at the services.

Some of the churches are to send automobiles to convey mothers to church who otherwise would not get to attend. Flowers will be worn by most everyone, the red to indicate that the person's mother is living and the white to indicate that she is dead.

Rev. G. T. Reeves will be home after a two week's absence and will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, the pastor, will occupy his pulpit at the First Methodist church.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Edward H. Hudson, the pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Dr. John E. Aubrey will preach at

### To Respond To Charge Made By Henry Friday

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas announced today that he would take the witness stand before the Senate committee investigating his election, to refute testimony given by R. L. Henry of Houston, who was a candidate against him. Henry told the committee yesterday that Mayfield pledged with him to withdraw as a Klan candidate and admitted the expenditure of large campaign funds.

### Bandits Steal Valuable Mail

INDIAN HARBOR, Ind., May 10. Four sacks of registered mail, believed to have contained many thousands of dollars, were seized from five post office employees in the rear of the post office and carried away by five bandits here today.

Harry H. Spencer, postmaster said that the mail was addressed to five banks in Indiana Harbor and undoubtedly was of great value.

Hugh Pierce, mail truck driver and four clerks picked up the mail at the Pennsylvania railroad station and took them to the rear of the post office. Just as they were about to take the mail inside an automobile whizzed up.

Three men sprang from the car. They were armed with revolvers, and forced the postal employees to line up, hands in the air. Quickly the mail sacks were thrown into the machine and a moment later the car whizzed away.

### LIBRARIAN APPRECIATES HELP OF THE NEWS

Mexia Public Library, Mexia, Texas, May 9, 1924. My Dear Mr. Adair: I am sending you a list of the most recent books received at the library. The publicity which you have given the library by publishing these lists for us has been one of the chief factors in its growth, and we do appreciate the interest you have shown more than we can say.

Gratefully yours, Mrs. Charles Alderman, Librarian.

### BATHERS MAKE RACETRACK OF DIAMOND TO DEFEAT THE GUSHERS 10 TO 4

Marlin went wild in the 6th inning of Saturday's game here knocking Sanders and Ludwick from the box and running in 9 scores to overcome a two point lead of Mexia's and defeat of the Gushers, 10 to 4. Thomas, and Smith were the batteries for Marlin. Sanders, Ludwick, Tiner and Schieffer were the batteries for the Gushers.

Walter Alexander, Bather Skipper hit one for the circuit in the sixth with a runner on the bases.

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## "FOR MEXIA, I WILL."

### Others' Day

TODAY IS "MOTHERS' DAY"

As such it is being observed throughout Texas. Officially proclaimed as such, every citizen faces a duty to sanctify and consecrate the occasion by its proper and most praiseworthy observance.

Mexia citizens will so respond.

See those flowers worn above loving children's throbbing hearts? If the bloom is white, the wearer's mother is with the other angels around the snow white heavenly throne. It is an emblem of her purity, as spotless as her character, as unblemished as her beautiful love. If the flower is red, the mother is yet within the land of the living, proudly and helpfully watching her children and theirs as they develop into charming womanhood and sturdy manhood, her constant prayer and cherished hope. It is emblematic of the courage that has been hers, since she went down into the shadow land, and which has been an inspiration to her offspring in every battle of peace or war. It typifies the cheer which her presence instills and reflects the beauty of her pure and unspotted ideals.

See those letters being written to mother far, far away? How happy she will be when she gets hers. It seems now that the messages of love and memory are blurred with tears of joy they bring to her in the reading—tears that fall between the shifting smiles and sobs that play across her sweet face. Watch her. Can't you hear the footsteps of mother finding her way to the well worn path that leads to the attic or storage where the old relic crowded trunk is kept? Can't you see her dear old form, dimly outlined, in the lurking shadows that seem to caress her as she bends upon accustomed knees besides the broken til which holds the outgrown garments of her children, some of whom may yet be living to caress and bless her, while others may have gone to that eternal shore even before their infant steps had trod the paths of womanhoods' and manhoods' responsible estate? Those yet living probably now have left her side and are making their way through the maddening throng and let us hope with her that they are reflecting all that is most noble in her life and measuring up to the ideals which she ever sought to implant in their hearts and souls.

See those family reunions here today? Mother and father have their children by their side and the relations are just a little more tender today than usual because it is "Her Day." The ties that this day strengthens are bound into indissoluble bonds which the year to come must not even threaten to break.

See those groups going today to that city of the silent on the hill? Here and there forms bend quietly above flower covered mounds that link the present with the past and points earth to heaven. In silent homage, they who mourn, determine to so live during their remaining days that they will meet her in that "Sweet Bye and Bye."

The grandest thing on this earth is the light of a noble and beautiful mother wrapping itself in benediction around the destinies of her children and finding its home at last in the bosom of the Almighty God.

Mexia and Texas are to better because of "Mothers Day."

Although called "Mothers Day" it really means more to "Others" than it does to "Mothers."

Mothers will be made happier on this occasion and they will resolve to be better mothers the rest of the days of life. Their sons and their daughters will be made stronger in character and more like those who gave them birth because of the association of bodies and hearts, and because of the communication of resolves and affections made possible through this memorable day in the history of men.

## City Builders

Men build cities.

Men with empire in their brains have made this nation great.

Men with vision, great hearts, great loyalty and great patriotism have the responsibility of the future on their hearts and souls and face the future, glad of the opportunities that are theirs to perform monumental service every day of their lives.

Men make the wilderness blossom as the rose garden blossoms.

Men turn the virgin lands into productive fields.

Men bring to earth the mysterious resources hidden far from the view of mortal eye.

Men have built cities in deserts and transformed the waste spaces into fields of abundant wealth.

Men build trade centers and extend the trade zones of communities.

Mexia has a growing population. The eyes of the section are upon this city today. The people of this part of Texas, as well as from numerous points elsewhere, are watching Mexia to see what her citizens are going to do about that charter; what they are going to do about meeting the water problem as any ambitious city should; what they are going to do about a city auditorium; what they are going to do to develop the city in such a way that all these paved streets and other improvements may count for most and what they are going to do to cut down the insurance key rate to the minimum.

The decline in property values tends to shake the confidence of the citizenship, breaks their "morale" in a way and jeopardizes the future.

Mexia's citizens must continue to be men of vision and keep on the alert for the sources of the causes of decline, then be ready to cure them. It is not the work of one, but the work of all.

The speaker, Dr. Aubrey, Friday night told about one negro meeting another. One of the negroes asked the other, "Where's you gwine?" The reply he got was that "I's already been where I's gwine."

A definite goal should be set for this city by every citizen, one and the same goal, one and the same program. Then all should strive for it and see for it and see that Mexia does not go back where she had already been but go forward where she ought to go.

Let everyone repledge his loyalty to his community every day of the week and say, "For Mexia, I Will!"

California is closely approaching Of European invention is a phonograph attachment for motion picture development of water power and is projectors that announces the titles followed by Washington, Maine and without interrupting pictures for that Montana. purpose.

# Mother's Day Picnic of T. E. L. Class Greatly Enjoyed By Large Crowd Who Go to Reunion Grounds

REV. E. H. HUDSON

Mothers' Day is one of the most beautiful of the year.

No day in the civil calendar equals it; in the ecclesiastical it stands next to Christmas and Easter.

Mothers' Day originated twenty years ago.

The conception had its source in the undying influence of a good mother over her child.

The child was Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who had lost her mother between whom and herself existed strong bonds of intimacy, comradeship and affection which death could not break.

The mother was an old fashioned mother; home and Sunday school were her chief interests. Down in the West Virginia home she had taught a child's class for two generations.

Remembering the children her mother had taught and loved, Miss Jarvis arranged a memorial service, at its close distributed to each child a white carnation.

A friend suggested flowers for all in memory of their mothers.

That mother's service observed quietly in honor of a single faithful mother grew into Mothers' Day on which the nation and the state call the people to remember and honor the mothers of the land.

In observing the day we do homage to the divinest being on earth and look for the promise and potency of the re-establishment of Motherhood in its God-appointed place.

Good Motherhood is a basis of our prosperity and happiness as a people and as individuals.

Good Motherhood stands behind Home and Church and State.

Good Motherhood stands behind good character.

The reach of the cradle is the longest reach on earth.

We do wisely in honoring her who in our infancy guarded us with the majesty of her love; who in youth blessed us with her devotion, and who in manhood led us to a true conception of life's duties and responsibilities.

The mother sends her son out to battle and soothes his wounds on his return.

The mother sends her son forth to high tasks and loves him all the more on his failure.

The mother's love and hopes and prayers follow men to the ends of the world, to the gates of Hell and the portals of Heaven.

The mother's love and influence holds men in the right path and keeps their eyes lifted to high ideals.

Lincoln said, "All that I am or hope to be I owe my angel mother."

John Adams said, "All that I am my mother made me."

"My mother was the making of me," says Edison.

"The kiss of my mother made me a painter," is the testimony of Benjamin West.

Moody says that all he accomplished in life he owed to his mother.

Thomas Carlyle attributed all his success to his Scotch mother.

Richard Cecil said, "My mother's prayers kept me from being an infidel."

The hand of John Wesley's mother

brings all the methodist church bells today.

Henry the Sixth said that his character was the reflection of his mother.

A band of 125 ministers was asked the question "What led you to become a minister?" One hundred of them replied, "My Mother."

"The Talmud asks, 'Who is best taught?' and answers, 'He that is taught of his mother.'"

The starting point of good lives is good mothers.

In the love and prayers of good mothers we have the "out-populating power of the Christian stock."

The mother is the silent mould of civilization—the good angel making and inspiring the men who have made history.

The Church today is largely what "The Mothers of Israel" have made it. Saloons have been banished and cities made safe by the valiant mothers of the land.

Men may stand in the spot-light and take credit, but let us not forget the mothers behind the men.

A talented but obscure Greek sculptor was commissioned to make a statue for a public building. But the obscure man was not to have the credit. The name of a widely known artist was to appear as the maker.

It was finished, set up and praised. The years passed and time did its work with the passing years.

The statue was stained, cracked, broken and fell.

The name of the renowned artist disappeared.

But on the imperishable granite foundation was found graven the name of the real artist.

How true this story in human history.

We do honor to our great men and in nine cases out of ten it is the mother's influence that has made the

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**MOTHER'S DAY CANDIES**

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## WHERE DO ELEPHANTS DIE?

One of the mysteries of the natural history world is where elephants go when they die. Curiously enough, the body of an elephant that has died from natural causes has never been discovered, either in India or Africa. Among native races there is a widespread belief that, when the great beasts feel the end approaching, they make their way to some secret hiding-place in which to die. The whole question is just as big a mystery as ever, in spite of the fact that many attempts have been made to solve the problem. The districts where elephants occur in a wild state have been scoured in all directions

in the hope of discovering the last resting place of the huge animals, but without any result. Quite recently another determined attempt has been made to penetrate the mystery, but, up to the present, nothing of any value has been discovered. As a matter of fact, the problem has more than a scientific interest to it. Any individual who is so fortunate as to find the elephants' graveyard will certainly have made a fortune. On this spot there must be a huge accumulation of ivory, a commodity which is continually increasing in value—Scientific American.

W. M. Campbell, of Beaumont, was in the city Thursday.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. You will enjoy and be benefited by attending the Sunday School service.

Preaching service at 11. The sermon, as well as the music, will be in keeping with the day, "Mothers' Day." We are expecting a great service so come and enjoy it with us.

Junior Endeavor at 3:30 and Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The evening preaching service begins at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend these services and enjoy them with us.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

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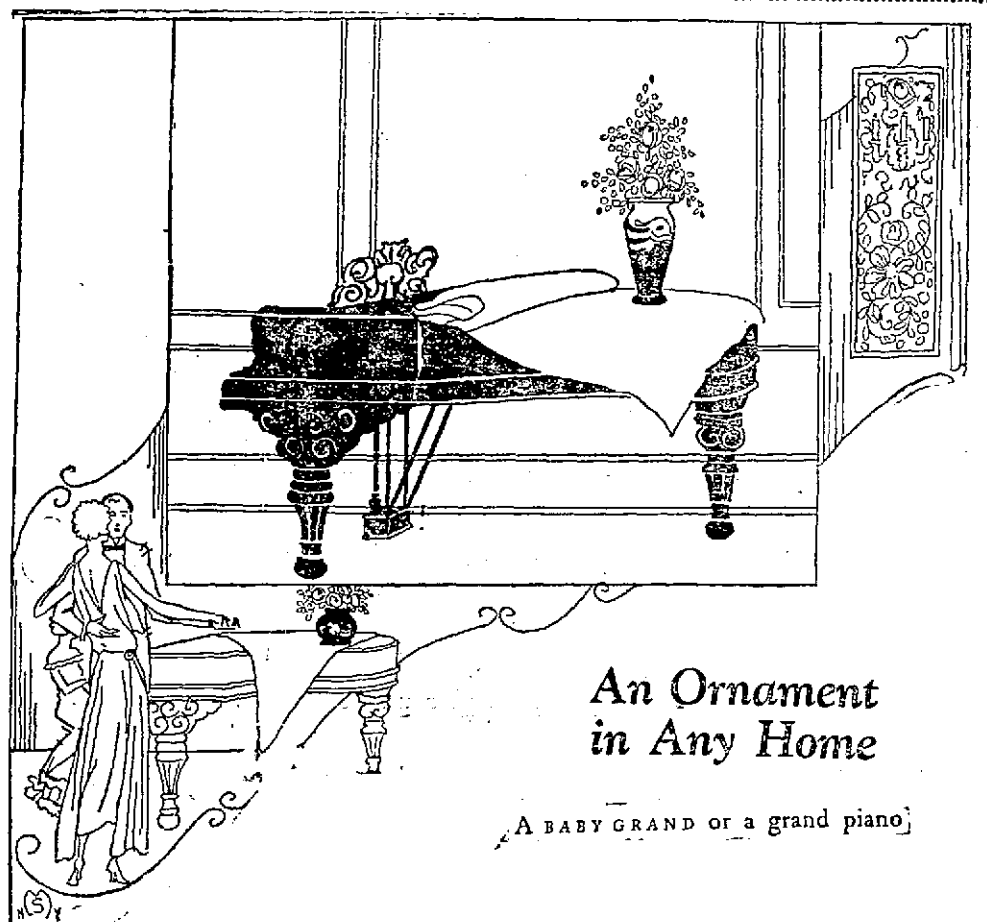
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### This Story Reads Like A Romance

JOPLIN, Mo., May 9.—The kidnapping of Freddie Lieb, 53 years ago, may be cleared up by the appearance of a gray haired man who claims he was the stolen child. He has dropped the name of Robert T. Clark and assumed the name of the kidnapped baby—Fred Stevenson Lieb. He has been accepted by C. E. Lieb of Minneapolis and Mrs. Bessie Sutherland of Hastings, Minn., as their brother.

Clark, after spending several days in Joplin, where his father died a year ago, checking traces of the family, left Friday for Minneapolis.

Freddie Lieb was kidnapped when five years old. He had toddled from his home in Quincy, Ill., to a nearby carriage yard to play. He never returned. At the time his father, a music professor was in Chicago arranging a contract for singing in a church.

The distracted and hysterical mother waited a day and then sent this message: "Freddie missing since seven last night. No trace of him. Come at once."

Professor Lieb hurried home. He devoted his life to searching for the child. He traveled to all parts of the country looking for clues, without result.

Freddie had a beautiful tenor voice and his parents believed he might have been stolen by gypsies and trained to beg through his singing.

According to Clark's story, he was reared in the home of Ervin T. Winter of Morristown, Pa. He said his family abused him and forced him to work in a mill, where his tenor voice was ruined.

When he was 18 years of age, he said he was told by one of the Winter children that he was not a member of the family. Soon after he ran away and never lived with them again. He attended the funeral of Mrs. Winter when he was 38 and was told at that time by Winter that he had been kidnapped by a woman at Quincy when a child.

Four moles were found on his body which were identical with marks on the body of the kidnapped baby. People here who knew the family, said Clark had a great resemblance to the Liebs.

The first idea that he was Freddie Lieb, came to him, Clark said, when he read in a newspaper of the death of the Professor Lieb. A picture taken of the kidnapped boy shortly before he disappeared, was reproduced. He said he had an exact likeness of the newspaper cut, which had been given him by his foster parents.

Central Presbyterian Church.

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McKinney and Carthage streets. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible classes for all ages. Rev. John E. Aubrey, will speak to Men's Bible class.

Morning Services, 11 a. m. Special Music. Sermon, "Rebuilding the Walls." Rev. John E. Aubrey, Denton, Texas.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Leader, President Roy Jordan. Reports from the District Convention.

Evening service, 8 p. m.

Mothers' Day Service.

Cars will be furnished to all mothers who are not provided a way to come. Please hand names of all shut-ins to pastor.

A bouquet of flowers will be awarded to:

1. The oldest mother present.
2. The youngest mother present.
3. The mother of the largest family present.

Favorite Mother songs will be sung. A duet will be rendered by Mrs. L. H. Haston and Mrs. Robert J. Harper of Wortham.

Tribute to Mothers given by the pastor.

Special Message, "The Church and the New Day," will be given by Rev. John E. Aubrey.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:30 p. m.

Missionary Address, Wednesday, 8:40 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Spence from Point Barrow, Alaska. Conferences with Mrs. Spence may be arranged by speaking to the pastor. No admission charged.

Signed E. W. MOUTRAY, Attorney in Fact, May 11-12-13

### Lone Star Wesley Bible Class Members Enjoy Friday Affair; Sunday School to Have Orchestra

The Lone Star Wesley Bible class met at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 3:30 to leave for their annual picnic at the Reunion Grounds. Owing to the misting rain, the mothers were afraid to take their little ones out and it was decided to have the spread in the church parlors.

About 125 members, guests and children assembled in the main auditorium where a delightful program was presented. Mrs. E. L. Smith led the devotional. Then the Sumpter Street Orchestra played several numbers which showed both talent and practice. As these boys are Methodists, they have consented to play for us in Sunday School, starting a Sunday School Orchestra, which has long been dreamed of. Little Misses Eoline Watson and Dorothy Cogdell were delightful readers. Mrs. Roy Akin played an organ solo which was enjoyed by all. Little Mary Jane Crow gave several readings in her own sweet way. And Mrs. Wyatt Hayter rendered a beautiful piano solo. Miss Julia Kaul as class president presided over a short business session after which they adjourned for the social meeting.

A veritable feast of good things were spread on the tables in the primary department. As each entered, she received a plate at the door and helped herself to a buffet luncheon topped with a serving of ice cream and cake. When all had eaten until they could eat no more, five nice baskets were sent to sick and shut-ins. All seemed loath to go from so delightful a gathering and hoped to enjoy many such good times soon in the new basement.

### OFFICERS CAPTURE ANOTHER IN RAID NEAR OLETHA FRIDAY

Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley, assisted by other members of Sheriff's department captured another still Friday morning about 10 o'clock. The still was located about four miles east of Oletha and was of about 50 gallon capacity. Three gallons of liquor and one barrel of mash were taken, so the officers stated. One white man was arrested and placed in the county jail.

### OFF TO GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Major N. P. Houx and J. Frank Cogdell left Saturday night for San Antonio to attend the Knights of Pythias grand lodge meeting. Major Houx as representative to the grand lodge and Mr. Cogdell to attend the annual meeting of Keepers of Records and Seal.

### CHICKEN THIEVES NEAR DALLAS ARE ARRESTED

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—Three white men are held here charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of chickens. The men are accused of operating a chicken theft ring in various towns near Dallas the past two months.

Mrs. C. L. Brown was in Groesbeck Friday.

### MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI & CHARLES G. DAWES.  
Below: DR. MARY M. PATRICK & FREDERICK GILLETT.

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, famous Chicago banker and head of the commission that worked out the recent reparations agreement, is being boomed as the Vice-Presidential candidate of the Republican Party. If he declines, he will be asked to preside over the Cleveland Convention. The Prince of Wales, as president of the Royal College of London, has nominated Leopold Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, who was born in London, to be a fellow in that historic body. Congressman Frederick C. Gillett, of Massachusetts, Speaker of the House, denied as false the statement that he had received whiskey seized by Federal prohibition officials. Dr. Mary M. Patrick, head of the Women's College in Constantinople, has resigned after 50 years' educational work in the Near East, 34 of which she acted as head of the college. She is to return to America.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

- Monday.
- Woman's Home Missionary Society at the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m.
  - Woman's Missionary Society at Central Presbyterian church at 3:30.
  - Woman's Missionary Society holds study class at parsonage at 3:30 p. m.
  - Eastern Star meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.
- Tuesday.
- Tuesday Bridge Club meets.
  - Odd Fellows meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.
- Wednesday.
- Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall in the evening.
  - Prayer meeting at all local churches.
- Thursday.
- Rotary Club luncheon at Texas Cafe.
  - Knights of Pythias meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.
  - Camp Fire Girls meet.
  - High School Parent-Teachers Association at High School building.
- Friday.
- Friday Club meets.
  - Lions Club luncheon at Majestic cafe.
  - All local Boy Scout troops meet.
  - Rebeccas meet at K. P. Hall in the evening.
- Saturday.
- Junior Dramatic club meets.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton visited in Groesbeck last Sunday.
  - E. J. Ormsby was a business visitor to Groesbeck Friday.
  - J. L. Thompson was in Groesbeck Friday on business.
  - For Mexia, I WILL.
- NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HOLLIS OIL CORPORATION.
- Notice is hereby given that special meeting of the stockholders of the Hollis Oil Corporation will be held at the office of Mr. J. C. Cobb, White Building, Mexia, Texas, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., May 22, 1924. The purpose of this meeting is to provide by Assessment or otherwise sufficient funds to pay the accrued liabilities and obligations of the Corporation, to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting. No admission charged.
- Signed E. W. MOUTRAY, Attorney in Fact, May 11-12-13

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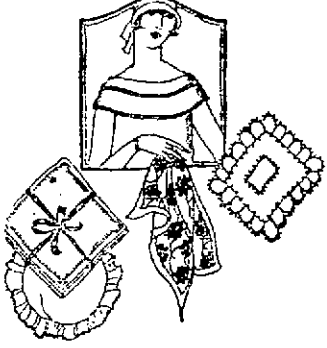
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# Jones Leads The Gusher Team In The Batting Column

## CORSICANA HAS MORE 300 MEN THAN ANY OF OTHERS

By JINX TUCKER  
(Texas Association Statistician)

Through games of Monday, May 5, Irish Kelly, Waco's rookie outfielder, was setting the pace for the Texas association batters with an average of .419. In 43 times at bat, Kelly had cracked out 18 hits, including a number of doubles and two home runs. Nig Chaney, Austin second baseman, who went out with an injured ankle last week, was hitting an even .400. His mark ranks second only to that of Kelly of the Waco club.

Son Barrett of the Corsicana club, is the leading home run slugger of the circuit, having smacked out four circuit clouts. His batting average is .326. Corsicana has more 300 hitters than any team in the circuit, Etheridge, Grubb, Thornton and Barrett all having averages within the charmed circle. Harvey Grubb has gotten away to a flying start, the Corsicana veteran hitting for an average of .344, but Manager Vann of the Oilers, another former Texas leaguer has been having his batting troubles, and is hitting less than .200. Butler of Mexia, a .300 hitter of last year, is above that mark this year, but Jones is leading the Gushers with an average of .378 while McDowell is hitting .350.

Pee Wee Lewis, Red Hall and Chink Humphreys of Waco are all hitting well over the .300 mark, but Austin boasts of only one hitter batting over .300 mark. Fred Pipkin and Craig of Marlin have been able to climb among the leaders, both hitting over .300.

Skinny Moore is hitting an even .300 for Temple, but Brown is improving rapidly and before the next averages are released his batting average will probably be around .340. Through Thursday's games Kelly had hit safely at least once in each contest played.

Following are the averages, which include only the players who have participated in five or more games, and the pitchers:

Player	AB	R	H	HR	Avg
Tiner, Mexia	4	0	3	0	.750
Jeffries, Mex	2	1	1	0	.500
McCall, Temple	6	0	3	0	.500
Fleaharty, A.	2	0	1	0	.500
Cole, A.	7	1	3	0	.429
Kelly, Waco	43	14	18	2	.419
Chaney, A.	30	12	12	3	.403
Jonas, Mexia	45	8	17	2	.378
Hall, Waco	33	6	12	1	.364
McDowell, Mex	40	6	14	0	.350
Lewis, Waco	40	5	14	0	.350
Grubb, C.	32	8	11	2	.344
Lind, T.	29	8	12	1	.333
D. Humphreys, C.	3	0	1	0	.333
Butler, Mex	45	12	15	0	.333
Barrett, C.	46	9	15	4	.326
Etheridge, C.	44	11	14	1	.318
Thornton, C.	41	4	13	0	.317
C. Humphreys, W.	35	9	11	1	.314
Craig, Mar.	42	8	13	2	.310
F. Pipkin, Mar.	46	3	14	1	.304
Moore, T.	40	7	12	0	.300
Brown, T.	44	6	13	0	.295
Hollis, C.	24	3	7	1	.292
Provence, Waco	46	3	12	1	.261
Geppert, Mex	35	10	16	0	.291
Thomas, Mar.	14	3	4	0	.286
Wren, Mex	14	3	4	0	.286
Bryan, Mex	49	8	14	0	.286
Peel, Mex	7	1	2	0	.286
Nicholas, T.	25	2	7	0	.280
Henderson, A.	43	5	12	3	.279
R. Pipkin, A.	18	4	5	0	.278
Myers, Mex	11	2	3	0	.273
Bedford, A.	44	5	12	1	.273
E. Courtney, A.	44	4	12	3	.273
Covington, Mar.	37	3	10	1	.270
Mathews, A.	49	11	13	2	.265
Malenquist, C.	38	6	10	0	.263
White, Mar.	39	5	10	2	.256
McBride, Waco	43	8	11	1	.256
Scoggins, Mar.	21	3	6	0	.250
Sain, C.	37	2	8	1	.250
Clements, A.	45	3	11	0	.244
Anheier, A.	38	4	9	2	.237
Lacy, T.	35	1	8	1	.229
Greer, Mar.	45	6	10	0	.222
Grissett, Mar.	14	2	3	0	.214

## MEXIA COPS THE CUP

MARLIN, Texas, May 10.—Mexia has been awarded the cup for best opening day attendance awarded on a basis proportionate to population of the various towns in the Texas Association, according to announcements of A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the League.

President Johnson also announced signing of two new umpires, Rankin, who will report in about ten days, and Hendricks, who will report at Waco, Sunday. Ellis, the San Antonio arbiter who started the season, has resigned.

## Must Have Good Defense in Baseball

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
NEW YORK, May 10.—That old notion that an offense is the best defense holds good in many cases in the ring, on the gridiron, between the chalked lines of the tennis court and on the baseball diamond.

Early season examples in the major league pennant races have gone to prove, however, that an adequate defense is becoming a most important factor in baseball.

Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, is the outstanding example of a fighter whose vicious and speedy offense has covered up one of the weakest defenses a heavyweight champion ever possessed. Dempsey, how-

ever, is rugged enough to carry out the idea of taking one to give one with less danger than a less durable fighter. Dempsey also has a more powerful and more versatile offense than any fighter in the ring.

The Cornell football team of the last three years has been another example of the value of offense. Gil Dobie sends his teams out to get the jump and keep it and they have been able to do it over three very successful seasons, although it is argued that the Cornell teams have never had to defend themselves against a real formidable offense.

Through three warm campaigns in the National League, John McGraw pushed the New York Giants through a pennant with an inferior pitching staff and a good 70 per cent of the defense in baseball is represented in the pitching.

McGraw was fortunate in possessing, through those campaigns, an impenetrable infield and a very strong outfield, but he learned that the greatest inner and outer defenses must fall sometimes when his pitchers could not prevent the opposing offense from dropping them where his defense could not get them.

The Giant leader realized what a factor the pitching defense had become in the modern game and last winter he spent piles of money in gathering all the good prospects in the minor leagues. The results that he secured in the early part of the pennant race from his young pitchers were highly satisfactory.

The St. Louis Cardinals, over a stretch of three years, have been a good example of the failure of a powerful offense without some pitching defense. In the case of the Cards, there was represented an inferiority of the defense both in pitching and in fielding strength.

The Detroit Tigers, last year, and the Cleveland Indians, so far this year, have learned that it is necessary to get some pitching and some defense, even if there are nine men on the field who can smack the ball, and smack it hard, once in every three trips to the plate.

Brooks, A. . . . . 6  
Sanders, Mex. . . . . 13  
Hamilton, C. . . . . 28  
Webb, T. . . . . 21  
Shires, Waco. . . . . 44  
Nugent, T. . . . . 9  
Arguio, C. . . . . 11  
Schmidt, Waco . . . . . 10  
Ragan, Waco . . . . . 10  
Crow, Mex. . . . . 2  
Ludwick, Mex. . . . . 12  
Cantrell, C. . . . . 8  
Lind, C. . . . . 2  
Germandt, C. . . . . 2  
Clair, T. . . . . 10  
Johnson, T. . . . . 8  
Zimatore, T. . . . . 1  
Smith, Mar. . . . . 3  
York, Mar. . . . . 8  
Meeks, Mar. . . . . 3

Rough Dry

## Sportlights

By BAB

Jeffries struck out five of the hard hitting Waco club and walked one. The boy went well and did some mighty pretty work in the box in spite of the cold weather which possibly aided Mitchell, the Indian pitcher, since the latter is apt to throw himself away by the fifth in hot weather.

Kelly the homer hitting deamon for the Indians never got a hit during Friday's game.

Leedy seems to have gotten his old form back at second. He fielded well and played airtight baseball against the Indians.

Mitchell came mighty close to losing the game for the Indians Friday. Once or twice he had to pull thru an inning with the bases full and then only by the airtight infield playing of his team mates.

All other games in the T. A. were rained out Friday with the exception of the Gusher-Indian tilt. That gives the Rangers, Bathers, Oilers and Surgeons a days rest on the other two.

Fans who missed the game Friday missed one good contest. Jeffries and Mitchell locked horns in a pitchers battle that rivals any played on the local diamond.

Jeffries is a youngster with only one year of college experience, while Mitchell has had several years in organized ball. Jeffries is surely a good prospect and will be one of the leading rookie pitchers in the loop.

Two of the Gushers were given their release a few days ago. Peake, better

known as "Alabama," and Gray, were handed their notices. Peake states that he is going to Pennsylvania to play amateur ball and Gray has not decided just what he will do.

Otis Butler will make all of the other players in this loop hustle to equal his record that he has established in the last season and in this one. So far Butler has played all positions in the outfield, and all positions in the infield with the exception of the battery. He's about the best we know of.

In a class track meet at the Sumpter Street grounds, Friday afternoon, three Juniors and a Fish defeated the Sophomores and Seniors. Wright, captain of the High School Black Cat track squad was high point man with 231.4 points. He won the 100 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles 220 shot-put, and was third in the broad jump and a member of the winning relay team. Three events were left out but will be held in a few days. They were the high jump, discus, and pole vault. He should win the high jump and discus and place in the pole vault. It must be remembered that a man can enter as many events in an intramural meet as he chooses.

A two days horse racing meet will be held in Greenville on May 23rd and 24th.

Texas Military College at Terrell continues its winning streak in the Junior college conference this year. So far the team has won thirteen out of fourteen games with other colleges.

"Smokey" Joe Cantrell of the Oilers has been making a name for himself this season with four starts and four victories to his credit on the mound.

German steel makers have effected an economy in fuel by drawing dry air from a height of 100 feet to furnish draft to the coal used in blast furnaces.

Judge Kennedy was in Groesbeck Friday on officials business.

Mrs. J. K. Dorman was here from Austin Thursday.

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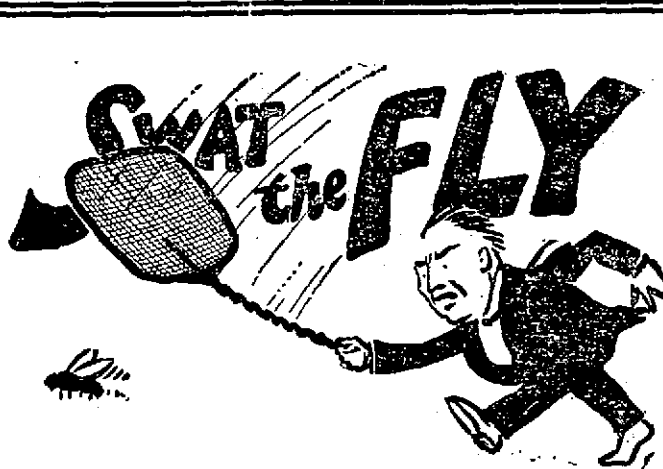
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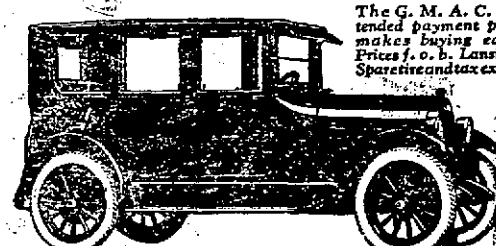
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SAN ANTONIO, May 9.—Following the denunciations of a committee of 29 composed of chamber of commerce members and federal officials of persons here demanding that complaints in liquor cases filed by Texas rangers be accepted by the United States district attorney, Judge W. W. McCrory of state district court will charge the grand jury to investigate liquor situation here and may request that these appealing to Washington be summoned to testify.

Rangers ceased filing liquor cases in state courts a year or more ago because convictions were not obtained.

Judge McCrory said the rangers file their cases in Federal court because their witnesses draw \$1.50 a day fees when the cases are on trial, while they draw no such fees in state courts.

The court over which Judge McCrory presides was created by the last session of the legislature, and this judge is an appointee of Governor Neff, strong prohibitionists.

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Do I speak of his disobedience before him, saying "Johnny never does as he is told?"

Do I tell in his presence of my inability to manage him: "I can do nothing with Johnny?"

Do I condemn him for disobedience but fail to give him a word of appreciation when he is obedient?

### Is My Child Untruthful? Why?

Do I know the difference between imagination and untruthfulness in a child?

Do I accuse him of untruth without thorough investigation?

Is he untruthful because he is afraid of punishment?

Do I say before him that I cannot believe a word he says?

Do I allow his inaccurate statement about anything, even, trivial matters, to pass unchallenged?

Do I always speak the truth myself?

Am I careless about keeping my promises to him?

### Is My Child Careless? Why?

When he carelessly destroys his possessions do I immediately replace them with others to destroy?

Do I pick up his playthings and clothes for him instead of teaching him to care for his things himself?

Have I neglected to give him a place in which to keep his toys, books, etc.?

Do I search for what he has mis-

## New Books At Mexia Library

Read this list. It will interest you. The World Almanac—This almanac contains a vast amount of information on all sorts of subjects—recent statistics, political, educational, agricultural and astronomical information; college and university presidents; athletics, foreign governments are some of the topics included.

Brewers Dictionary of Phrase and Fable—Contains a history of the chief figures mentioned in the mythologies of the world; an explanation of phrases commonly in use in the English language; stories of well known characters from romance and fiction; local and national legends much other useful information.

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Holt, M. D. Emmett—The Care and Feeding of Children. The foremost authority on babies in America here answers every perplexing question which is apt to confront the mother or nurse.

Bradford, Gamaliel—Damaged Souls. Mr. Bradford has selected a group of figures that have attained an undesirable prominence in American History and without attempting to belittle the damage has emphasized the large and kindly human elements which made it possible to sympathize with the men while we condemn their acts. The group includes Benedict Arnold, John Randolph, Thomas Paine, Aaron Burr, John Brown, P. T. Barnum and Ben Butler.

Guest, Edgar A.—The Passing Throng. Joy comes and grief fades for those who take Edgar Guest's poetry into their homes and hearts. Hannas, Ralston R.—Popular Poultry Pointers. A complete guide to poultry keeping. Its author is connected

placed when he might find them himself?

Do I accept slipshod performance of his childish duties?

Do I tell other people before him that he is careless?

Do I forget to praise him for carelessness?

Am I myself careful and orderly?

## MOTHERS DAY PICNIC

(Continued from Page One) space forbids publication of names of those present.

This alive, enthusiastic class, consisting of about eighty five members, had planned for days to make this event the great success it was.

The Pure Oil Company graciously tendered their club house and left nothing undone to add to the comfort of their guests. With her usual solicitude Miss McGrail sent out from J. I. Riddle Company furniture store truck loads of big rocking chairs, divans, folding chairs and cots with pillows and soft cushions that the

with the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, whose poultry department has held leadership among the hundreds of progressive poultry men in his state.

Quinn, Arthur Hobson. Contemporary American Plays, with an introduction upon recent American dramas. These American plays are truly representative of a national drama that is only beginning to receive its due recognition.

Van Doren, Carl.—Contemporary American Novelists, 1900 to 1920. A critical study of living novelists with section on Hamlin Garland, Winston Churchill, Booth Tarkington, Edith Wharton, Willa Cather and Joseph Hergesheimer; an interesting discussion of the prominent new group. Sinclair Lewis, Floyd Dell, Dorothy Canfield, Scott Fitzgerald and others. Strachey, Lytton—Queen Victoria. "One of the surpassingly beautiful prose achievements of our time."—Chicago Daily News.

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most aged and feeble could be comfortable.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, an associate member of the class ever on the alert to do her bit, furnished great freezers of ice cream.

Numbers of cars were tendered and sent to the Baptist church at 2 p. m. starting from there to the Reunion Grounds. A more fitting place for this gathering could not have been found, as in the past many of those mothers present had welcomed and fed thousands on that spot sacred to our old soldiers. This day there was a reunion of many old friends of long ago, who happily reviewed the good days of Auld LangSyne.

Short welcome addresses were made by Pyatl, and teacher, Mrs. Mills. Roll by the president of the class, Mrs. call was responded to by a toast to Mother. Clever readings were given by Little Misses Riddle, Strange and Calame, interspersed with the dear old songs "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When You and I Were Young Maggie," etc. The guests then were seated under those magnificent trees where a picture was taken of this notable group.

All were then ushered to a shady delightful nook where long tables had been placed, laden with most delicious edibles of every description, chicken, fish, roast, ham, all kinds of salads, sandwiches, cakes, old fashioned fried pies, ice cream and lemonade. Mrs. A. T. Schulz returned thanks which was a responsive echo in the hearts of all present.

The fair hostesses were most solicitous in serving, and it was with great reluctance, as the shades of evening gathered that adieus were spoken each leaving with grateful hearts to this class, and happy memories of this occasion that will ever dwell in every mother heart.

## Texas Engineers Attracting Wide National Attention

AUSTIN, Texas, May 10.—The college of Engineering of the University of Texas is attracting national attention from industrial concerns, it is stated. For five years various companies over the country have been sending representatives to the University to select graduates to fill positions. The General Electric Company, the American Bell Telephone system, Western Electric, and Southwestern Power and Light company send representatives every spring. From 15 to 30 men are offered jobs every year.

A subsidiary of the American Bond and Share company, the Dallas Power and Light company, has established a training school for students who care to enter that work. Five sophomore and five junior students are given work during the summer. Three or four graduates are given positions. It is an apprentice system similar to that used by the Westinghouse company.

## WOMEN VOTERS CLUB CALLS CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Texas May 10.—Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City, president of the Texas League of Women voters has called a meeting of the executive committee here May 15. She has just returned from the National Convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

C. H. Hickman of Higdon-McElroy Company returned Thursday from San Antonio where he has been attending the Retail Clothiers and Furnishings Goods Association.

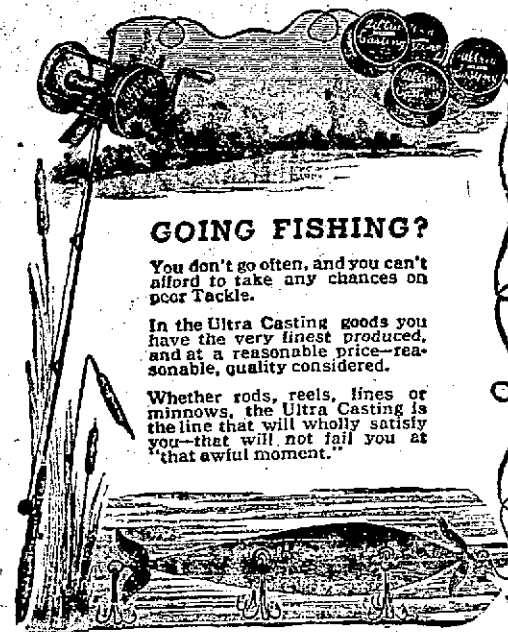
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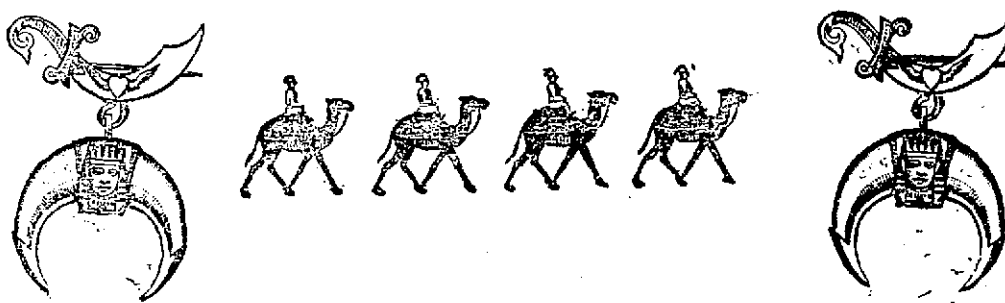
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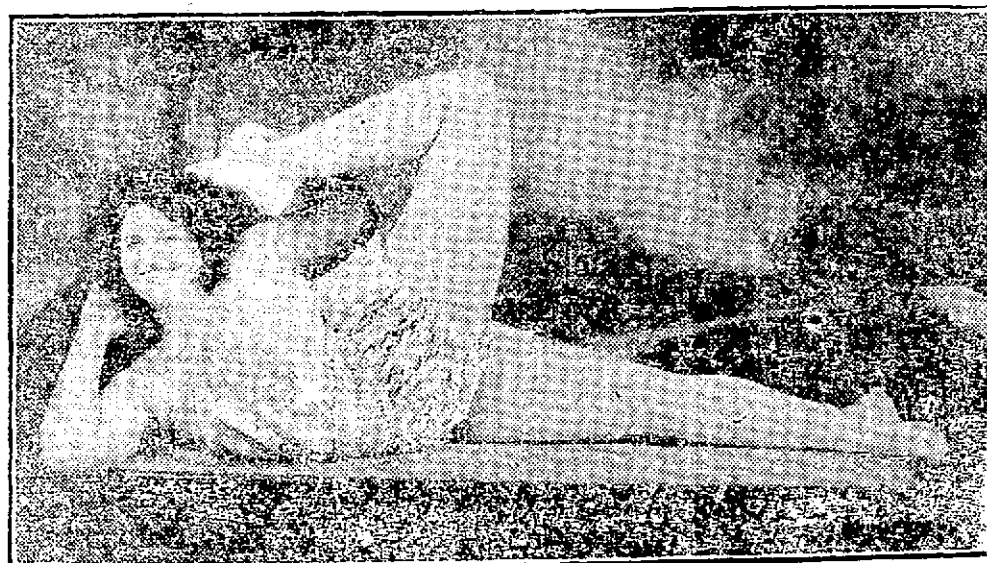


## MEXIA SHRINE CIRCUS

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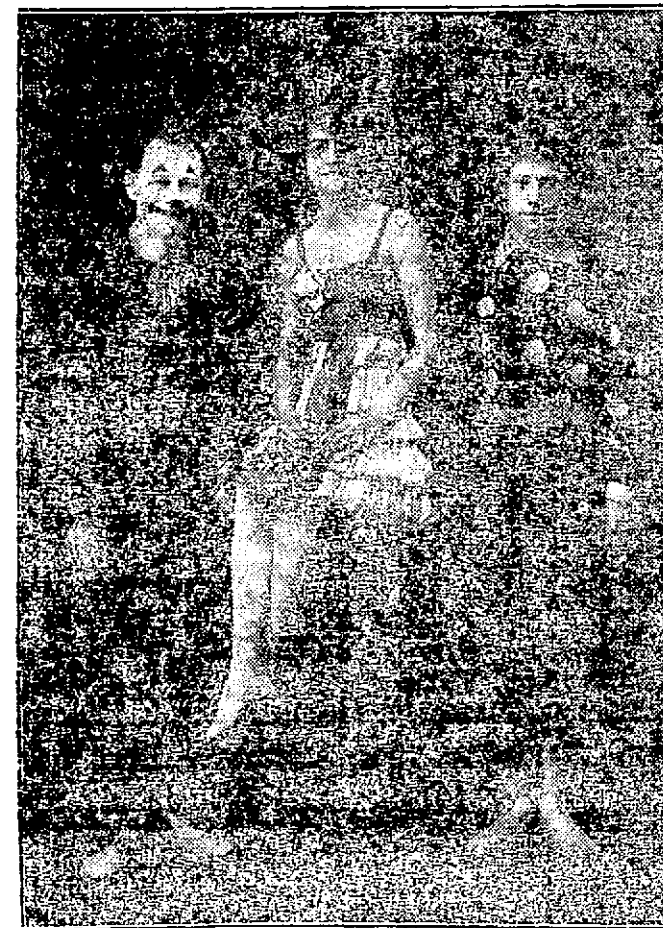


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# TRUE SPIRIT OF LIONISM WAS FEATURE OF BIG MEET

The State Convention of Lions held at Paris, the beautiful little metropolis of Northeast Texas, will long be considered as a pattern for perfect conventions," said Lion Secretary Jere Cason on his return from the huge affair Tuesday. The delightful cordiality, bountiful hospitality and the true spirit of Lionism evinced on all sides made of the convention of 1924 a signal success. The Paris Club, as host to the delegates and visitors, spared no effort to make of their visit a pleasure not to be forgotten. All else was laid aside—and Paris belonged to the Lions.

An outstanding feature of the convention assembly was Governor Perry's annual address, delivered Monday morning in the auditorium of the beautiful First Methodist church. Under the leadership of Colonel Perry, the Lions Clubs of Texas have grown 100 per cent. Each club has been visited by Colonel Perry, and his personal interest and supervision has been a great factor in Texas Lionism. International Director Julien C. Hyer of Dallas delivered an address on "Lions International," a truly inspirational message proving the practicability of the International address by officers of successful Lions Clubs all over the State on subjects of vital importance were truly instructive. An address by His Excellency, Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas was received with enthusiasm. Much was said on the value of attending the International Convention at Omaha. Deputy District Governor, R. D. Green, Chairman of the Omaha Railway Transportation Committee, spoke very forcibly of the advantages to Texas Lionism to be gained through attendance on this colossal affair and urged every Texas Club to send delegates without fail.

Each day at noon, five luncheons were held—one at the Gibraltar Hotel and four in the perfectly appointed dining rooms of the churches. These were called "Model Luncheons," and were presided over by various clubs attending en masse, presenting model programs, and conducting the luncheons along model lines. This was a novel and interesting feature.

An enjoyable ride over Paris and every point of interest was among the entertainment features. The two beautiful country clubs, the splendid golf course, the city's water reservoir were pointed out with pride. The District Governor's Banquet and Ball, held in the Coliseum was a stupendous affair and the crowning social event of the convention. The attendance was slightly under one thousand. During the excellent banquet preceding the ball itself, entertainment unexcelled was presented by professional celebrities of Opera and Vaudeville, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. Two orchestras, imported for the occasion, furnished music second to none in the South.

Tuesday was given to business. Lion R. D. Green of Abilene was unanimously elected District Governor. Resolutions were passed granting the District Governor two Regional Reports to assist him in the work. Reports concerning the National convention at Omaha were received with enthusiasm; railroad and overland transfer by automobile, the best hotel accommodations in Omaha and the good time in store for delegates and visitors were discussed.

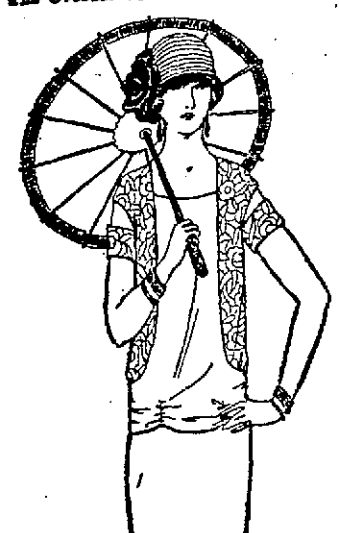
Brownwood was unanimously selected as the meeting place for the 1925 State Convention. "The Paris Lions made friends for their town in every city in Texas," said Lion Cason. "Every man a booster, an enthusiast—hence Paris, one of the liveliest growing progressive towns in Texas."

Spikes to be loosely mounted on garage doors so that they drag over floors and hold the doors wherever they stop are the invention of a Milwaukee man.

## HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND  
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The Overblouse is Artfully Designed



Seen at the Winter Resorts

A brilliant Spring and Summer season is already foreseen, thanks to the new modes being introduced at the smart tropical resorts. No garment is given greater prominence than the overblouse and here it is shown in an unusually charming model.

Not only is the design of this overblouse unusual, but the materials used for its development are strangely associated. It is composed of figured Georgette crepe combined with the finest of handkerchief linen. One, of course, has Paris to thank for such an unusual idea, but it is doubtful if it will be generally carried out unless one is fortunate enough to possess a large number of overblouses.

The garment expresses so much of style and dressiness, however, that it will be duplicated in other fabrics, such as figured silk and plain satin, floral printed crepe and radium, or even the plain and figured novelty voiles. The front panel of the blouse is cut in one with the side sections. The neck is in square outline and the

Blouse No. 2037, cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust, will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of 15 cents. Be sure to give correct number and size of pattern desired when ordering. Write name and address plainly. Send order to Pattern Editor, this newspaper.

kimono sleeves are slashed far enough down the arm to emphasize the new long shoulder effect. At the lower edge the applied portion of the blouse is shirred slightly. Fig. 1 shows just how the shirring is made, with simple running stitches. For this purpose the thread used should be as near the color of the material as possible.

After the shirring is finished, turn the blouse to the reverse side and reinforce it with a band of plain tape. If the wearer is inclined toward stoutness or is unusually active, it would be well to make two rows of shirring. The tape to which the shirring is stitched should be at least a half-inch in width.

The blouse has very long lines and the hip-band effect tends to slenderize the figure. With it is worn novel bracelets. The accessories of the toilette are of more importance than ever this year. Paris is wearing any number of bracelets and all of different design and material. As many as a dozen is permitted, if they are slender, or beautifully wrought in

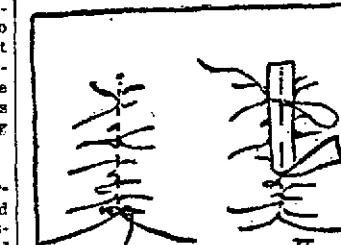


Fig. I.—Shirring lower edge of blouse.

Fig. II.—Reinforcing the shirring.

enamel of bright color mingled with old gold and silver.

Although there are many brilliant colors featured in the separate blouse, smart women do well to remember that black is highly favored in Paris. It is combined with printed silks, satins and muslins. A black satin blouse wrought in gold or silver seems necessary to every correct wardrobe.

## Reserve Officers Hold Reunion At Ft. Worth, Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 10.—Members of the Fort Worth Reserve Officers Association and their friends will "hark" back to the days of camp life, according to an announcement of plans made for a two-day camp by Major Roy Stocwell.

The festivities will be held at Miller's Mutual camp on Lake Worth, opening Saturday evening, May 17 and continuing through Sunday. It will be a stag affair.

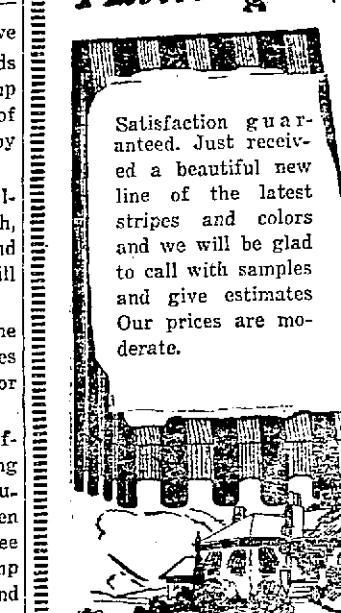
An early morning hike along the shores of the lake and other features of entertainment will be provided for the officers and their guests.

Beginning today the reserve officers' committee will start recruiting in Fort Worth. A goal of 100 students from Tarrant county has been set. All students will be given free transportation to and from the camp during the period of training and necessary expenses will be paid.

Many of the richer gold reefs in Australia have been worked out and 30,000 fewer fine ounces of the metal were produced last year than in the previous year.

J. O. Turner of Hillsboro was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.

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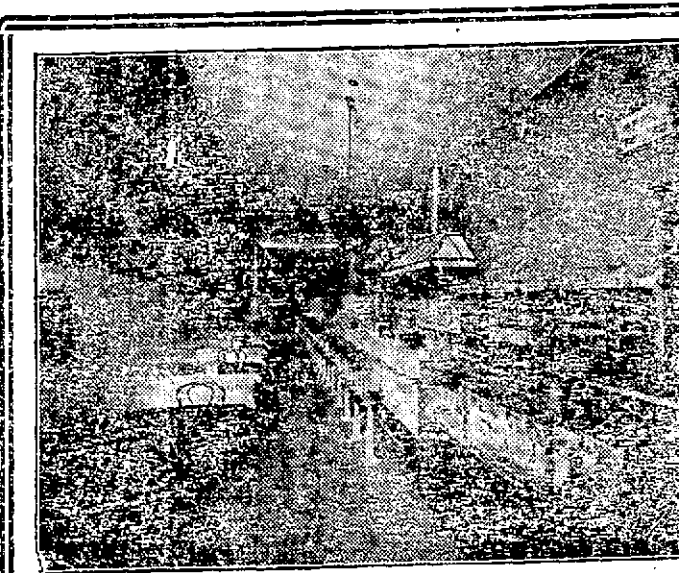
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## Mexican Immigrant Swarming into Tex.

LAREDO, Texas, May 10.—Mexican immigrants to the number of 17,000 have passed through the port of Laredo into the United States during the past three months, according to J. E. Trout, inspector in charge of immigrant service.

The inflow was expected to cease after May 1, due to steps taken by the Mexican government to halt further immigration to this country.

Lack of a sufficient number of mounted immigration officers is said to be responsible for the large number of Mexicans who have crossed the border illegally. While great numbers who cross the line are apprehended many escape and wend their way toward San Antonio and vicinity.

The 17,000 immigrants were admitted as follows: February, 2,931; Mar. 7,400; April 6,500.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Opera House building, second floor.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 p. m.

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ann Gannt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gannt of this city, to Mr. Haynes Ownby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ownby, was made Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Stallings in a prettily appointed springtime function. The attractive home was made doubly beautiful by the profuse use of roses in the reception rooms and halls. The guests were entertained by vocal solos "Who Je Sylvia," by Schubert, sung by Miss Lucille Lechner; "Sing, Sing, Bird on the Wing," by Miss Carrye Latimer; reading, "How to Manage a Husband," by Dorothy Dix, given by Miss Waurine Eiland, and a pianologue, "The Bride and Groom," by Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. Lillian Cummings very ably accompanied the musical numbers. After the program the palm of the honoree was read by Mrs. Frank Wilson, who foretold the wedding, and the art of palmistry immediately became popular among the younger set present. Miss Gannt was attractive in a peach blow frock of silk crepe. The guests were served with individual

baskets made of sponge cake trimmed with icing in pink flowers containing strawberry and marshmallow filling, mints with hearts of pink, small cakes, chicken salad and iced tea. Out-of-town guests included Mesdames E. L. Smith, Mexia; J. W. Driver, Greenville; Dick Woodring, Dallas, and Clifford Ownby, Ennis. The hostess was assisted by her mother and sisters during the afternoon.—Terrell Transcript.

J. V. Haney was here Thursday from Waco.

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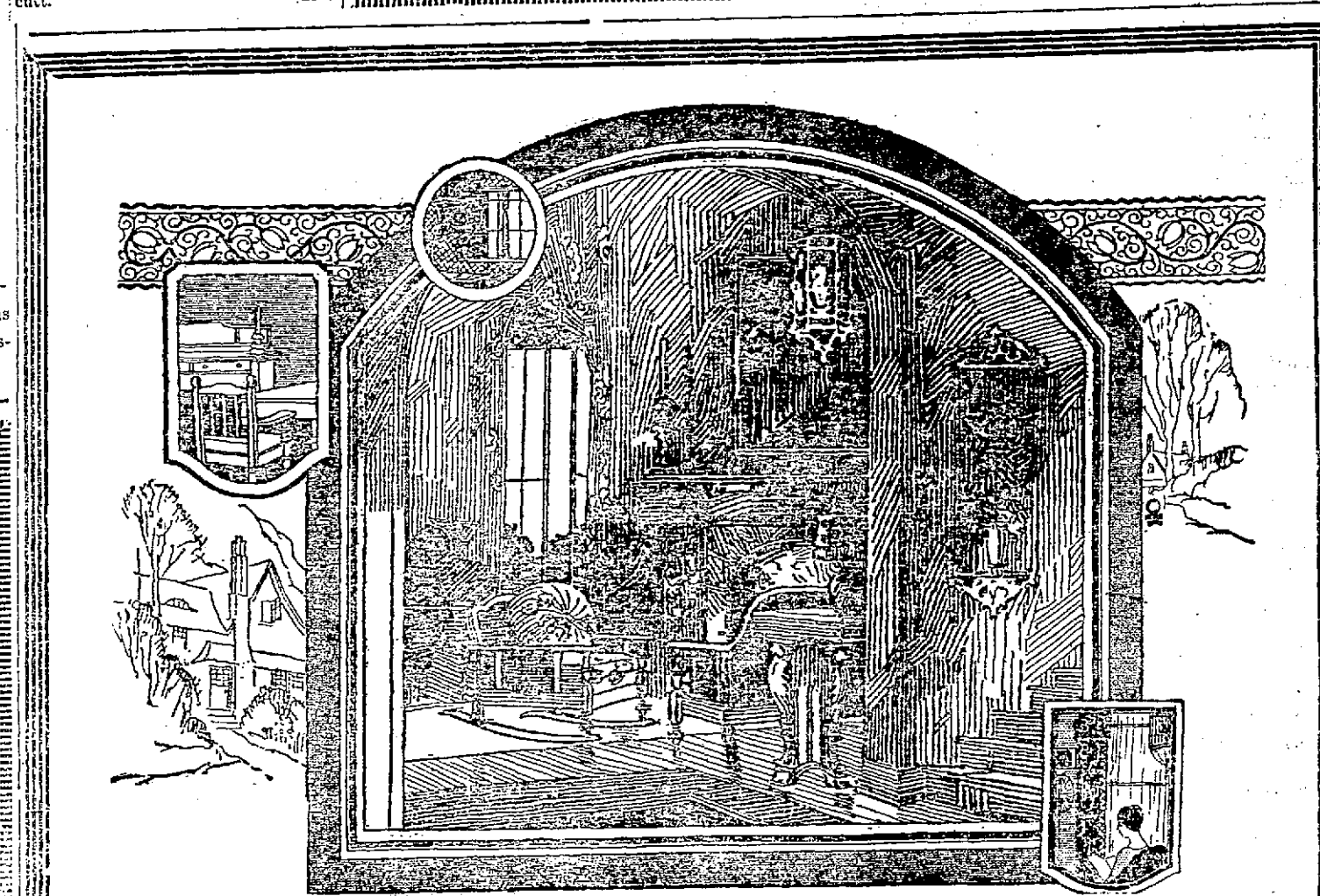
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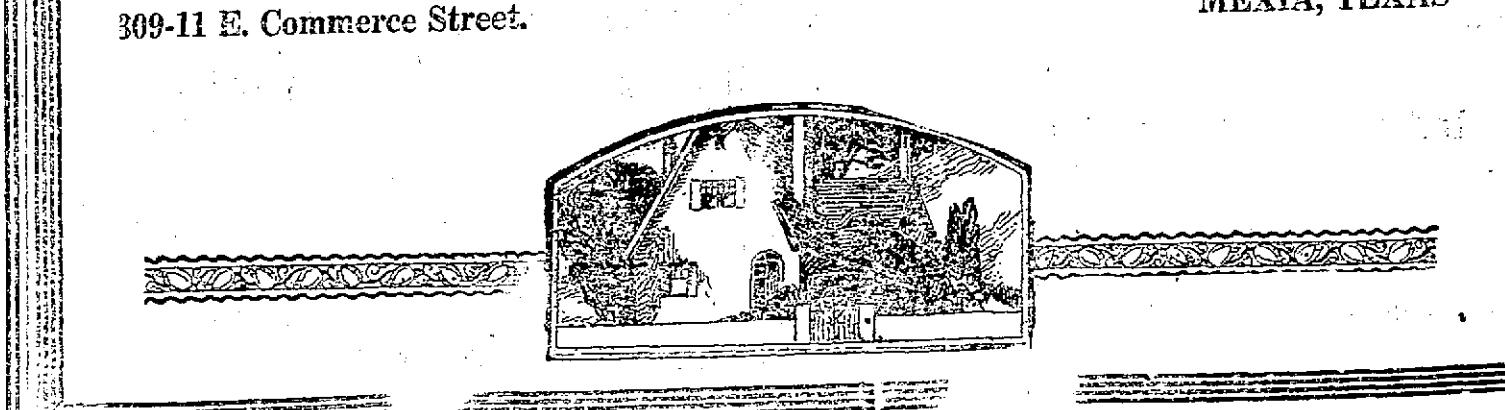
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## BROWDER GASSER UNDER CONTROL AFTER WILD CAREER

GROESBECK, May 10.—The Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co.'s Browder well which blew in as a 25,000-gasser last Saturday when an attempt was being made to pull the casing, is practically under control. It has been running wild since coming in and has required an immense amount of equipment and great expense to harness the monster. This well blew in as a tremendous gasser when it was being drilled about one year ago but no oil was found and drilling was continued with the result that salt water was encountered. If the well could be saved and made a gasser it would be a very valuable asset but it is believed that it will have to be plugged.

## New Features Added To Ford One-Ton Truck

Screen sides and canopy top are now being supplied by the Ford Motor Company as additional equipment for the new Ford One-ton truck equipped with all-steel body and cab. Since its introduction a few months ago, the new Ford haulage unit has steadily gained in popularity among truck users throughout the country. With the addition of screen sides and canopy top its utility is greatly extended and the uses to which it may be adapted become wider than ever, including most every delivery service demanded.

The screen sides, which are of heavy mesh in strong frames, are securely bolted to the cab and body. The top is covered with a weather-proof material, similar material being used for side and end curtains which are rolled up and held in place by straps when not in use.

The end doors form a feature which appeals to many for they permit complete enclosure and protection of the load. The doors are swung on sturdy hinges and are held closed with a double locking device which may be padlocked.

With the screen sides and top the truck has a loading space of approximately 114 cubic feet. The body is four feet wide, 7 feet, 2 inches long and has a loading height of four feet.

R. W. Richmond of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

For Mexia, I WILL.



### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.

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GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.

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KYW, Chicago, 536.

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WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.

WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.

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WDAR, Chicago, 360.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.

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WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.

WMC, Memphis, 500.

WSB, Atlanta, 429.

WWJ, Detroit, 517.

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

May 11, 1924.

### 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOAW, 9, Religious services.

WOC, 9, Sacred chimes concert.

WLW, 9:30, School.

WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

KYW, 10, Central Church service.

WHAS, 10, Church services.

11:00 to 12:00 Noon.

WLW, 11, Services, Church of the

Covenant.

WBAP, 11 to 12, Church services,

First Christian Church.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WDAR, 1, Concert orchestra.

WOC, 1:30, Palmer Radio orchestra.

WGY, 1:30, WKY Symphony orchestra.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WHE, 2 to 3, Program of classical

music.

KYW, 2:30, Studio chapel service.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WCX, 3, Chapel service.

WFI, 3:30, Studio chapel service.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WHAS, 4 to 5, Choir.

WDAF, 4 to 5, Program, Lawrence

High School orchestra.

WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ recital.

WMAQ, 4:30, Orchestra.

### 5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WDAR, 5 to 6, Barton organ recital.

WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert, Bowie Quar-

ter.

WSB, 5 to 8, Methodist Church

Choir.

KGO, 5:30, Concert, KGO, Little

Symphony Orchestra.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WOAW, 6, Bible study hour.

WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.

WGY, 6, Service.

WFI, 6:30, Services, Presbyterian

Church.

WCX, 6:30, Central M. E. Church

service.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WDAR, 7, Organ recital.

WOC, 7, Organ recital.

WHE, 7 to 8, Sacred program by

Sweeney orchestra.

WOS, 7:30, Wesley Memorial service

WOS, 7:30, Church service.

WFAA, 7:45 to 9:15, City Temple

Presbyterian Church service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Church services.

KGW, 8, Church services.

WLW, 8:15, Concert, Little Sym-

phony orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KGW, 9, Olson's concert orchestra.

WOAW, 9, Concert services.

WDAR, 9:15, Drake Concert En-

semble.

WFAA, 9:15 to 9:45, Song recital;

piano numbers.

WOC, 9:30, Palmer Radio orchestra.

WFAA, 9:45 to 11, Grace Methodist

orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

WBAP, 11 to 12, Midnight popular

music.

Lud Williams of Waco was a vis-

itor to the city Thursday.

### TRAFFIC CONGESTION CAUSES HEAVY LOSSES IN THE CITIES

In a paper recently prepared by Harlan Bartholomew, city plan engineer for St. Louis, it was pointed out that losses due to traffic congestion and sluggish movement touch every individual in the city. Both living and business are affected and property values become unstable. It is estimated that impedence to traffic in Chicago due to parking automobiles alone costs sixty million dollars a year.

Mr. Bartholomew pointed out that increase in street space simply invites more traffic and that little relief can be had in this way.

He points out that it is impossible to provide sufficient street space for all automobiles. He asserts that provision of parking space in the city streets is not a public obligation, and concludes that the best interests of residents of a city require that the parked vehicle give way to the moving machine.

The need of a city plan is pointed out and the need for centralized authority having complete responsibility for traffic congestion is stressed.

In St. Louis, and in a similar degree in all large cities, parked cars absorb twenty per cent of the roadway during rush hours and this causes delay in movement of street cars, upon which most of the people depend for transportation to and from work causing each passenger to lose from five to fifteen minutes on his trip.

Parking during rush hours reduces the efficiency of the average business street in any city to the extent of about 36 per cent.

Mrs. O. L. Lusk, of this city, and Bryan recently. While there they mother, Mrs. C. C. Killough, of stopped over for a short visit with Wheelock, were business visitors to Mrs. John Winters.

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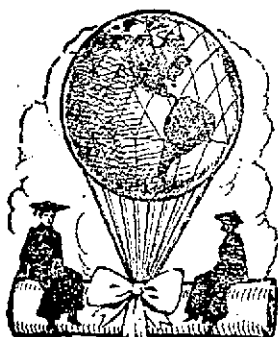
### For Boys—

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Voices of the Woods.....	Rubenstein
Glee Club.....	
Playing for Mother.....	Orth
Song of the Wild Rose.....	Woodrow
Francis Brodnax.....	
Duet.....	Selected from Molineaux
Mary Martha Strange.....	
Mrs. Akin.....	
In the Merry Sunshine.....	Law
Wild Rose Waltz.....	Ed. M. Read
Dorothy Cogdell.....	
Readings.....	Selected
Mary Edith Forrest.....	
Grandpa's Waltz.....	Pratt
See Saw March.....	Wharnccliffe
Francis Hughes.....	
Duet: Cinderella Waltz.....	Fearis
Helen Fielder.....	
Mrs. Akin.....	
When Clouds Have Vanished and Skies Are Blue	
Mellow Moon.....	
Sumpster Street Orchestra.....	
Waltz.....	Martin
Brier Rose.....	Hanner
Alice Robinson.....	
Dance Song.....	Tomlinson
Linwood Duet.....	Booth
Ruth Owens.....	
Birthday Secrets.....	Dutton
Johnny and the Frog.....	Bilboa
Margaret Walton.....	
March of Goblins.....	Garth
Betty's Waltz.....	Wood
Harebell.....	Smallwood
Harlan McDaniel.....	
Out on the Deep.....	
Glee Club.....	
May Pole Dance.....	Bogbee
Dorothy Marie McElroy.....	
March.....	Loth
Waltz.....	Webb
Old Folks at Home.....	Poster
Clara Frank Denning.....	
Nocturne.....	Martin
Ray McCraw.....	
Tempest of the Heart.....	Verdi
Waltz Berceuse.....	Gael
Olive Margaret Snider.....	
Duets: Careless Johnny.....	Spaulding
The Last Pie.....	Spaulding
Lucretia and Clara Frank Denning.....	
Bad Dreams.....	Frederiksen
Little Duchess.....	Lister I. H. M.
Mary Ruth Reeves.....	
Duet: Rustic Fiddler.....	Presser
Mrs. Easterling.....	
Mrs. Akin.....	
Meditation by Moonlight.....	Friedman
Fairy Dance.....	McIntyre
Lucretia Denning.....	
Slumber Song.....	Smith
Franklin Vanneman.....	
Song: Gates Ajar.....	(Organ Accompaniment)
Dorothy Cogdell.....	
Humoresque.....	Tellier
March.....	Tellier
Eloise Robinson.....	
Duet: Cheery Blossoms.....	Spencer
Beautiful Rainbow.....	La Rue
Josephine Wofford.....	
Mrs. Akin.....	
Minuet in G.....	Beethoven
Tina Delong.....	
Dance of the Fishes.....	Herman
Song of June.....	Williams
Lullaby.....	Kuincella
Leila Marian Wagner.....	
Duet: By the Fireside.....	Fearis
Alaha Oe.....	Liheakana
Lelia Marian Wagner.....	
Muraline Vestal.....	
Jolly Old Saul.....	Schultz
Barbara Waltz.....	Greenwood
Geraldine Vestal.....	
Saxophone Solo.....	Selected
Eugene Womack.....	
Fleecy Clouds.....	Fearis
Valse Visette.....	Martin
Muraline Vestal.....	
Duet: Blush Rose Waltz.....	Fearis
Lucretia Denning.....	
Mrs. Akin.....	
Beautiful Star of Love.....	Blackwell
Josephine Wofford.....	
Over the Meadows Fair.....	
Glee Club.....	

### MOTHERS' DAY PICNIC GREATLY ENJOYED

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man—and her name should stand as true sculptor of lives, characters and careers.

On this day let us all pay a tribute to Motherhood.

Take occasion to honor the memories of those who have gone and to brighten the lives of those who remain.

Place a flower on the bosom of the one who is yet spared in your home and reassure her of your unquenchable love and devotion.

Wear a flower in memory of the one who has winged her way above and put a wreath on her grave and offer that you may be worthy of her sacrifice and love.

Send a letter today with your love to the mother who is absent from you and tell her of your hopes of coming to her or her coming to you.

Stand beside the cross of every mother who has stood by so many crosses for you.

You will never have but one mother.

There are thousands of stars that shine at night, Thousands of flowers that make

### SANTONE-WATER COMPANY WANTS HIGHER RATES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—The San Antonio water supply company has agreed to sign a five year contract at a new and higher rate after steadily refusing to bind itself for more than a short time. The company demands an increase in rates of 25 per cent on a valuation of \$8,000,000. The expert employed by the city reports a valuation of only \$4,300,000, and says a higher rate to be applied to large quantities of water who enjoy a much lower rate than small users, would be just. Agreement between the city and company has not yet been reached.

Summer bright, Thousands of dewdrops the morning greet, Thousands of birds with voices sweet; Thousands of bees in the Summer clover— But only one mother the whole world over. Her love outlasts all human love, Her faith endures the longest, hardest test, Her grace and patience through a lifetime prove That she's a friend, the noblest and the best."

## DOWAGER QUEEN IS "VERY FRAGILE."

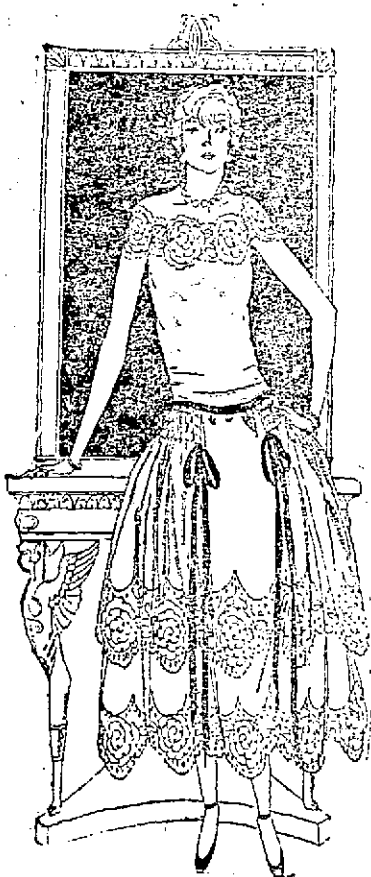


According to the London Daily Graphic, Dowager Queen Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII, and mother of King George V., of England, has been compelled to cease reading because of failing eyesight. The condition of the Dowager Queen, who is 79, is described as "very fragile."

## Man Remanded To Jail In Oil Field Burglary

GROESBECK, May 10.—Sheriff Popejoy was notified Sunday that thieves had broken into a house on the Stroud lease three miles north-east of here on Friday and had carried away about \$600 worth of tools belonging to the Eureka Drilling

company. A clue was soon found and Deputy Jack Bradley went to Corsicana and arrested a man who gives his name as Lester Allen and two girls. The girls made signed statements implicating Allen and another man, known as "Blackie" and were released. Allen took the officers to where the stolen property was stored and it was recovered. Allen was indicted in Justice Kennedy's Court for burglary and theft and was remanded to jail in default of bond. The officers are still looking for "Blackie."



Just Received New  
**Adorable Frocks**  
For  
**BACCALAUREATE**  
And  
**GRADUATION**

—We have just received a beautiful shipment of these dainty frocks for the final days of school.

—Prettily displayed in our shop Monday morning will be found dozens of the prettiest little frocks imaginable. They are made in splendid quality voile and the trimmings are very exquisite in lace, ribbon and braid.

—These dresses are very appropriate indeed for the sweet girl graduate and her school mates for the last days of school. Several sizes from which to secure your correct fitting.

—See these dresses Monday morning.

## STYLE SHOP

105 South Sherman Street

### DALLAS PUTS ON ANTI-RODENT CAMPAIGN

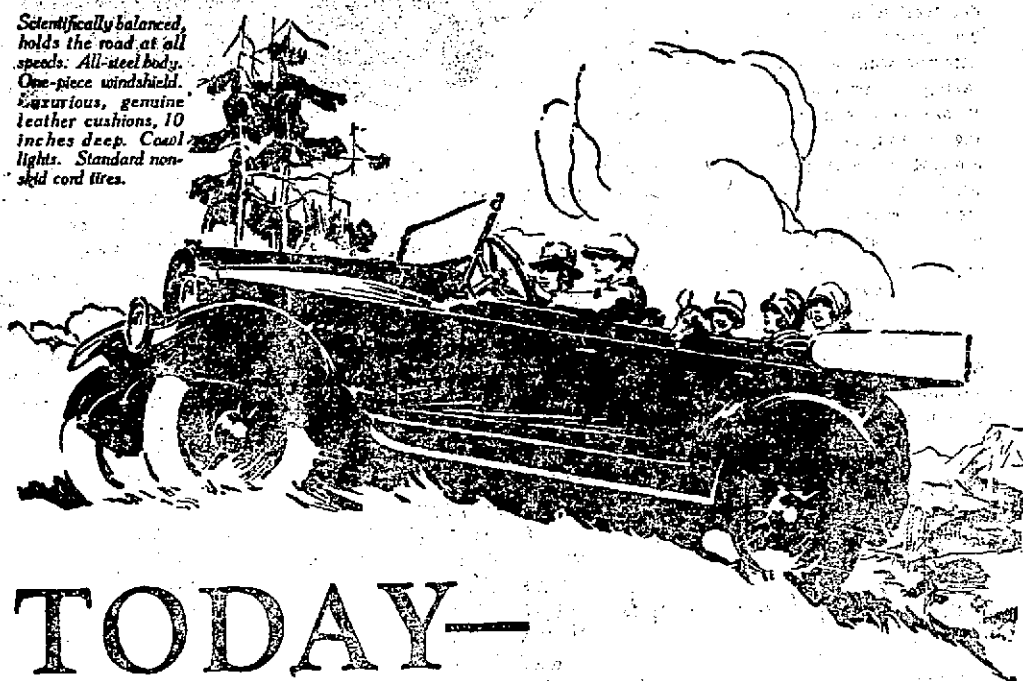
DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—An anti-rodent campaign is being organized by the local department of health. Poisoned traps will be distributed at cost to business places and residences.

### ARGENTINE WITHDRAWS PAYMENT TO THE U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, May 10.—The Argentine government has authorized withdrawal from the Argentine National bank and shipment to New York of 4,093,760 pesos in gold to pay the interest on this country's foreign debt.

### WIFE OF EX-SENATOR DIES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—Mrs. Mary Grinnia Chilton, wife of former U. S. Senator Horace Chilton, died here Friday. The body will be shipped to Tyler for burial after the funeral here Saturday.



## TODAY—

Ride in this world-famous Six  
—the outstanding car in the \$1000 field

**POWER**, luxurious roominess, low upkeep and long life at low price! . . . a world-famous Six, the outstanding sensation of motordom today at \$1045.

Now ride in it. Feel the thrill of its powerful six-cylinder L-head motor. Note that it embodies features found only in the most expensive cars. Consider that it is a product of a \$30,000,000 company with 72 years of fine vehicle making to its credit.

Compare it with competitive cars at near its price; then with cars that sell for several hundred dollars more. Compare it for

beauty, comfort, roominess, upholstery, for obvious refinements.

Compare it, too, for ease of handling, flexibility, power, quietness and lack of vibration. Don't take anyone's word that this car or that car at its price is "just as good." Find out for yourself.

Studebaker will place a Light-Six at your disposal for this purpose any time you name.

Being the world's largest producer of quality automobiles, Studebaker is thus in a position to give the utmost for the least.

Buy no car at \$500 or more without making this test. Don't buy blindfolded.

LIGHT-SIX	SPECIAL-SIX	BIG-SIX
5-Pass. 112-in. W.B. 40 H.P.	5-Pass. 119-in. W.B. 50 H.P.	7-Pass. 126-in. W.B. 60 H.P.
Touring.....	Touring.....	Touring.....
..... \$1045	..... \$1425	..... \$1750
Roadster (5-Pass.).....	Roadster (2-Pass.).....	Speedster (5-Pass.).....
..... 1925	..... 1400	..... 1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.).....	Coupe (5-Pass.).....	Coupe (5-Pass.).....
..... 1195	..... 1895	..... 2495
Coupe (5-Pass.).....	Sedan.....	Sedan.....
..... 1395	..... 1485	..... 2685

All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience

## Mexia Motor Car Co. Inc.

500 COMMERCE STREET

## STUDEBAKER LIGHT-SIX - \$1045

## Pee Gee MASTIC PAINT



Paint Stops Decay  
Reduces Repair Bills

It is a pretty well known fact that paint is a preservative. What science has preached, experience has confirmed. Paint used at regular intervals, is a relentless foe of decay, which, if unopposed, is certain. It lessens the upkeep of your property and reduces repairs to a minimum.

Pee Gee Mastic Paint has been on the firing line over half a century protecting homes, barns, and outbuildings. Its great covering capacity and long years of service have become a proverb—"Wear like Mastic." You hear it whenever good paint is talked of. Retains its luster long after ordinary paints have "gone dead."

### Other Pee Gee Products

- Pee Gee Barn Paint
- Pee Gee Shingle Stain
- Pee Gee Invinible Spar Varnish
- Pee Gee Silo Paint
- Pee Gee Screen Enamel
- Pee Gee Porch Paint

Peaslee-Gaulbert Co.  
Incorporated  
Atlanta - Louisville - Dallas



## Stanberry Paint Company

HIRAM HOBBS, Manager  
Across Street from Post Office



## Physical Education Exhibition Friday Night A Big Success

The entertainment at the High School Auditorium Friday night under the direction of Miss Anne V. Earle, instructor in Physical Education, and participated in by her large class of girl pupils, was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

There were eight numbers on the program, consisting of gymnastics, mimics, tumbling, and dancing, and the splendid manner in which the program was rendered shows careful and efficient training in this useful department of our public schools.

Every number merited encores and one was responded to, that of the Polish dance by twelve young ladies. Special and appropriate costumes were worn, and the entertainment would have been a credit to professionals.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance.

## Mexia Fishermen Return Home Fri.

A large party of Mexia fishermen returned Friday from Clear Lake on the Trinity, where they had spent four days rusticated and feasting on fresh fish and the necessary accessories. The party made the trip in six automobiles and one big truck, and consisted of the following well known lovers of the out door life:

A. M. Stevens  
C. T. Stephens  
Ben S. Smith.  
George Peyton.  
Doc Corley.  
Walter Womack.  
Dr. J. L. Metcalf.  
E. T. Measels.  
Dick Wagner.  
Will Peyton.  
John R. Swell.  
John Sanders.  
T. O. Meador.  
J. Sandford Smith.  
J. F. Denning.  
W. B. Kendrick.  
Three negro cooks.  
A fine time was reported, and lots of fish caught to cat, besides they brought home about 100 pounds.  
And no one lost his overcoat this trip.

Rough Dry

## Dr. Aubrey Delivers Address To Students of High School

The reverend John E. Aubrey, noted lyceum lecturer delivered one of his well-known addresses before the student body of the Mexia High School Friday afternoon. He was introduced to the audience by his son, the Reverend Victor K. Aubrey of this city.

Mr. Aubrey expressed the theme for his lecture in the words "Coming Across." He urged the importance of taking advantage of the opportunities that are offered and emphasized the fact that handicap is no barrier to success. "The only man who can be a slave at the present time," said Mr. Aubrey, "is the man who has not the power to think for himself."

Besides the students a number of townspeople heard and enjoyed the lecture by Dr. Aubrey.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Bonham and Milam streets.  
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, pastor.  
Sunday, May 11, a. m.

Doxology.  
Invocation.

Hymn.  
Scripture: I Tim. 5.

Prayer.  
Hymn.

Offering.  
Solo—Mr. Bell.

Sermon: "Men's Mothers."

Hymn.  
Benediction.

"The Story of a Hyphen" tonight at 8:00 o'clock. "—And Andrew—His Brother."

"A Christian in the Home" will be the theme of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:00 o'clock.

"Hinderances that Help" will be the Prayer Meeting subject Wednesday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 3:30.

The General Assembly convenes in San Antonio Thursday. Remember it in your devotions.

The Session will meet at the close of the service to meet strangers and receive members.

There are thousands of stars that shine at night;  
Thousands of flowers that make Summer bright;  
Thousands of dewdrops the morning greet;

Thousands of birds with voices sweet;  
Thousands of bees in the Summer clover—  
But only ONE MOTHER the whole world over.

"There Stood by the Cross of Jesus His Mother."

### NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

#### GROESBECK.

The Sheriff's department recovered several hundred dollars worth of oil field supplies on last Sunday, which were stolen from a tool house on the Stroud lease near Groesbeck. The tools belonged to the Eureka Drilling Company which drilled the well. The house was burglarized on Friday afternoon and according to the officers was reported Saturday morning. Information was received that the thieves had gone to Corsicana and Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley proceeded at once to that city and made an arrest. He brought the party to Groesbeck together with two girls who were held as witnesses. The girls made signed statements before County Attorney Scott Reed on Sunday and it is said that the arrested party told where the stolen articles could be found. He was then taken back to Corsicana and directed the officers to the stolen supplies and they were found and brought to Groesbeck. The arrested party, whose name is given as Lester Allen is said to have worked on the Stroud lease. Charges of theft and burglary were filed against him in Justice Kennedy's court and he is being held in jail in default of bond.

Mr. R. V. Mitchell, manager of the Groesbeck brick plant, stated that last week and the week before the plant had been forced to run day and night to keep up with orders and that day and night work would be required for next week also.

#### COOLIDGE.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist church, the baccalaureate sermon for Coolidge high school will be delivered by Dr. Sewell of Abilene. On Thursday evening, May 15, at the same place, the exercises for the graduating class will be held. Dean Edward P. Childs of Trinity University will deliver the address to the graduates. On Monday evening, May 19, at the Methodist church also, the seventh grade will have their exercises. There will be about twenty three to finish the grammar school work.

Contracts have been awarded for stripping the earth from above the world's largest vein of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania so it can be mined in daylight.

## Local News

Mr. Meadow, who is employed in the oil fields near here, is having a nice residence erected in the Speed Heights addition just west of the home of Tom Steele.

Mrs. W. B. Boling and daughter Doris, motored to Waco Friday to spend the week-end with friends. Mr. Boling will join them tomorrow and they will return to Mexia.

Mrs. J. D. Arrington and Willford Oliphant, of this city, were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Groesbeck, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Webb, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brwal of Groesbeck last week.

Mrs. W. C. Wolverton, B. A. Clayton and little daughter, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia last Monday.

Dr. Reuben Jackson of Dallas is here visiting the family of his father, Dr. R. B. Jackson, and mingling with his many lifelong friends in the city.

Roy Bennett of Little Rock spent several days of the past week here visiting his mother and brothers.

Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Paul Hicks, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardison, of Three Rivers, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Roxie Roberts.

Judge A. M. Blackmon of Groesbeck, had business in Mexia Saturday.

Julius Desenberg returned home today from a visit to relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. O. M. Wroe and Miss Sallie Welch, were here from Groesbeck one day last week.

L. M. Fordner, of Waco, was in Mexia Friday.

D. E. Kirk, of Corsicana, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

W. E. Singletary, of Waco, was in the city Friday.

James B. Stout was here Friday from Corsicana.

T. H. Johnson, of Austin, was in the city Friday.

For Mexia, I WILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atterbury were visitors to Fort Worth Saturday on business.

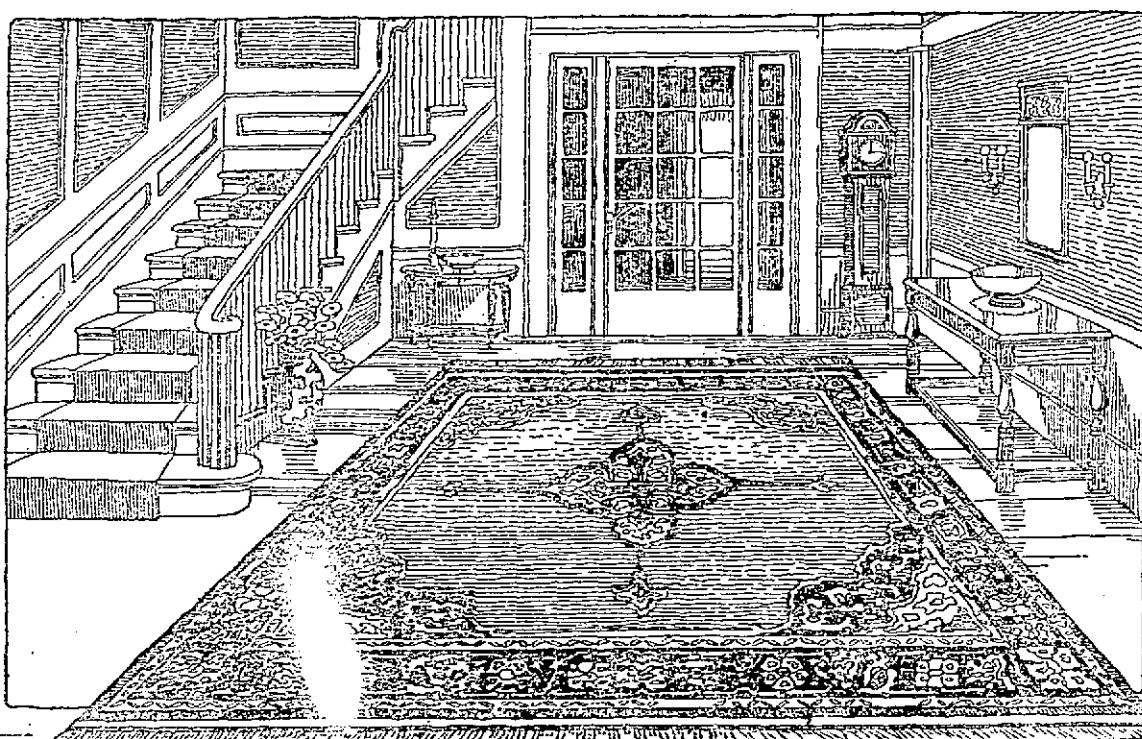
Mrs. Doyle Hines, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Adair, of Groesbeck, were visitors to Mexia last week.

### Too Late to Classify

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house. Phone 476 National Supply Co. 1107

FOR SALE—Three room house kitchenette, on paved street, close in no taxes. \$50.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. Also 5 room house with sleeping porch, close in on, paved street. \$200.00 cash and \$30.00 monthly. Am leaving town. Apply 314 E Hopkins. 1117



### New Spring Arrivals in Rugs!

Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Fibre and Grass Rugs in all the sizes and new colors. We invite you to see our stock before buying.

**Jno. R. Corley Co.**

"Better Goods for Less Money"

# AND STILL THE CROWDS COME

The greatest sale ever staged by W. A. Jackson Company is in full swing.

# SALE

Only Six More Selling Days of this Great Unloading Sale!

COME!

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE IS ON SALE AT SACRIFICE PRICES!

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

Never since we have been in business in Mexia have we had such a wonderful sale! Why, people have come from miles away and the people of Mexia have visited our store many times during this sale—each time carrying away great arms full of Spring and Summer Merchandise.

## Now For The Final Week We Are Offering

—in addition to our entire stock at reduced prices, we have secured new merchandise, bought at special prices and offered for the week AT EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES!

Come on people and get your needs at reduced prices. For the next six days you'll just be picking up money by trading here. Remember sale closes Saturday night, May 17.

# W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

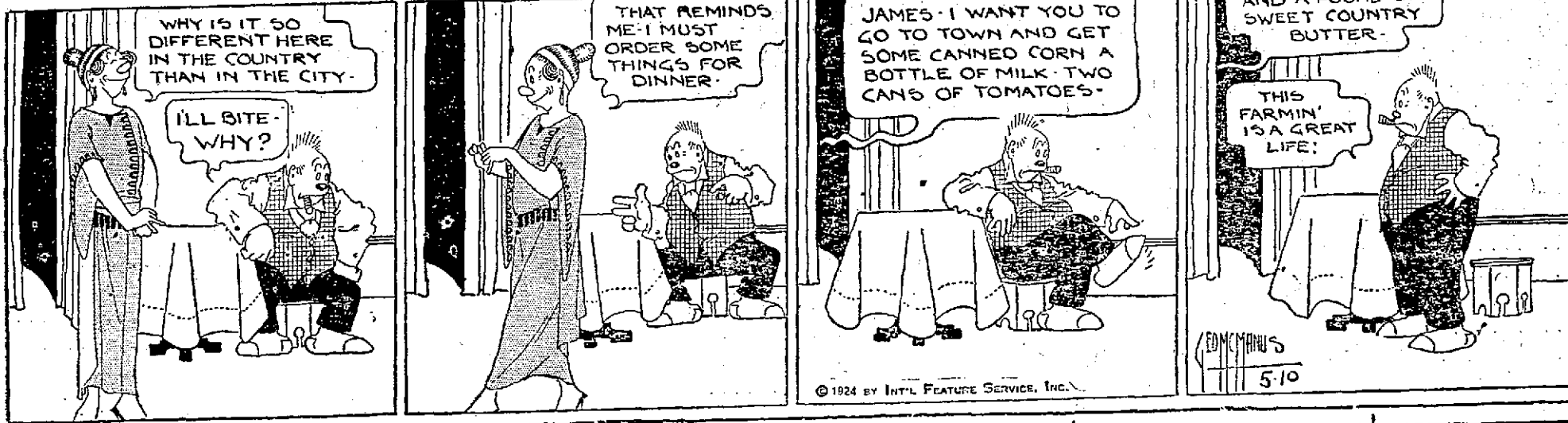
"The Store Ahead"



# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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## By George McManus Fly Swatting Contest Started At Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Texas, May 10.—Sweetwater is all "hot up" over a spring fly-swatting contest. Hundred of its most agile citizens have entered the annual competition and flies are said to be as scarce in Nolan county as buffaloes. Old-timers who have swatted flies for many years complain the "huntin' ain't what it used to be." Each year they come back in fewer numbers. On the second day of June the fly-chasers will haul their captives, dead or alive, to the Nolan county health association. The chief of police will measure the offerings with a quart bucket and prizes will be awarded to those who have made the largest haul.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroiderers," 994 Lima, Ohio. 7A6

WANTED—We want your entire family washing. Read our advertisement in this paper today. New Way Laundry. Phone 399. 29A10

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

SECOND HAND PIPE—40,000 feet 4-inch 30; 50,000 feet 2½-inch 8c, 500,000 feet other size pipe, complete rotary drilling rigs and oil well machinery for sale or rent. Texas Supply Co., 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas. 6G7

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fine milk and without calf, \$50.00. See Travis G. Waggoner, Route 3, just out of Mexia on Tehuacana road. 11J1

\$800.00 BUYS practically new three-room house, 2 lots, garage; lights, water, gas; garden, chicken yard. It's a dandy buy. Part cash, balance easy. Will consider good car. 221 Brooks street. See owner. 9J3

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchin, representative. Phone 398-L. Address 223 East Milan st., Mexia. 4J7

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—A four room comfortably furnished garage apartment, all conveniences. Garage space. 612 E. Carthage or phone 71.

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, sink in kitchen, two blocks North Postoffice, 318 North Sherman. Phone 108-J. 11L2

### GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. Two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment, close in; lights, gas stove, sink in kitchen, bath; modern; three blocks south City Hall. 305 E. Hunt. 9L2

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping for couple. 312 North Canton street. Phone 279-J. 9L2

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, modern; bath and garage. Reasonable. Phone 560-J or call 510 North Ross. 9L3

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in. See Hugh Walker at Cheeves Bros. 4L7

FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment; close in and on pavement. Unless you want something good do not apply. Address Box 335 or Phone 336 or call 508 East Carthage. 6L4

### MISCELLANEOUS—P

RED BALL HOUSE MOVING CO.—318 N. Sherman. Phone 108-J. 5P7

For railroad stations too small to support agents automatic track switches have been invented to turn lights on and off at night as trains approach and depart.

## AUTO SALE USED CARS

—All Over Town! Read These Ads

### BARGAINS IN Used Cars

- 1—Buick Touring 1920
- 1—Buick Roadster 1920
- 1—Haynes Touring 1919
- 1—Dodge Touring 1921
- 1—Oakland Touring 1919
- 1—Dodge Roadster 1920

Reasonable Terms

### Mexia Motor Car Co.

500 East Commerce St.  
Phone 213

### SACRIFICE SALE

In order to reduce our stock of Used Cars we are putting the prices down and giving easy terms.

If we have what you want we can save you money.

### E. M. Strange

Hurdleston Hotel Bldg.  
Phone 739

### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

- 1—1920 Ford Touring Car
- 1—1923 Ford Touring Car
- 1—1923 Ford Coupe
- 1—1924 Ford Roadster

### Welch Motor Co.

218 East Commerce St.  
Phone 60

### Call —ON—

### Oliver Auto Co.

—FOR—  
BARGAINS  
—IN—  
USED CARS

Terms to Responsible Parties.

Phone 452

NUSSEBAUM BLDG.

On Main Street

## Two Mexia Boys To Enter Summer C.T.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Texas.—(Special)—The applications of James Thomas Harlow and Bennie Lee Speer, both of Mexia, Texas, have been approved by the Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, for admittance to the Citizen's Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August.

All their expenses will be paid by the Government.

Over 700 applications have already been approved for the Fort Sam Houston Camp and young men of Limestone County desiring to apply should get in touch with Doctor M. M. Brown of Mexia, County Chairman of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States or the C. M. T. C. Officer, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, without delay. The Commanding General desires to give every man a chance to attend, but as the number to be trained is limited and the enthusiasm so great, prompt action is necessary to insure a place being reserved.

### CURLING WITH CURRENT COST WOMEN \$1,250,000

According to experts the value of electric curling irons sold in America last year was a million and a quarter dollars.

The total sales of electric merchandise in 1923, according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, amounted to \$2,003,745,000. Compared with the amount paid for electrical service during the same year, which was \$1,300,000,000 this is an interesting item.

Among the larger items were \$240,000,000 for house lighting fixtures; \$126,000,000 for incandescent lamps; \$36,000,000 for switches, plugs and sockets; \$10,000,000 for wire and lamp cords; \$120,000,000 for radio sets and parts. These figures are only to the public and do not include equipment purchased by the central station plants or distributing systems themselves.

Rough Dry

## LIMESTONE INVESTMENT CO.

Will Buy

**E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc.**  
**J. K. Hughes Dev. Co.**

QUOTE YOUR PRICES

MEXIA, TEXAS, P. O. BOX 625

Information Gladly Given.

### CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	\$1.25
26 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
35 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	\$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
35 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
39 gravity and above	2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

35 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Wirado	.80
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Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
35 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo	
38 gravity and above	\$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	

Homer.

35 gravity and above	\$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Belleuve	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00
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El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District (Atlantic).

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees	\$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees	1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit	\$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, B. D. Flickinger whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Limestone County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 4 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Mexia on the 10th day of June, 1924, at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of Rogers Mercantile Company in a certain suit therein pending, in which Rogers Mercantile Company is Plaintiff, and B. D. Flickinger is Defendant.

Filed on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 739, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: On July 14th, 1923, at the instance and request of Defendant the Plaintiff took defendant's note in the sum of \$14.50, due thirty days after date, said note providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff says further that he placed the note in the hands of Keys & Mason, attorneys, for collection, agreeing to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees provided for in the note, the same being reasonable attorney's fees; that the note is now past due and unpaid, and that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the principal sum of \$44.50.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that the Defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit; that he have judgment in the principal sum of \$44.50, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 4 Limestone County, Texas.  
(May 1.8-15-22)

### CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

#### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For Senator 13th District—  
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.  
C. H. MACHEN  
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.  
L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—  
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON  
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County  
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—  
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—  
WHITT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)  
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—  
J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON  
(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—  
S. H. FLAKE  
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4  
VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—  
JOE P. FELZ

For Public Weigher—  
ROY H. STOKES, Re-election  
(Second term.)

Machines have been developed that can make 480 cigars an hour.

### H. & T. C. EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

245 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### G. A. Walters

Attorney at Law  
Office over Farmers State Bank  
Notary Public

Phone 312  
Law Offices of  
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(Alf J. Harper — O. M. Wroe  
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Office Phone —————367  
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Pittman Bldg.

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# Men's Clothing

NOTE THE PRICES WE QUOTE YOU ON  
MEN'S SPRING 3-PIECE SUITS

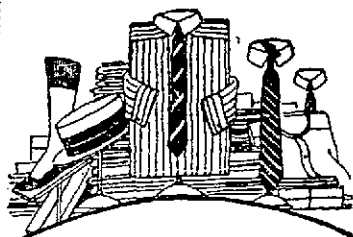
\$20.00 Spring Suits .....	\$15.85
\$22.50 Spring Suits .....	\$17.85
\$25.00 Spring Suits .....	\$19.85
\$27.50 Spring Suits .....	\$21.85
\$30.00 Spring Suits .....	\$23.85
\$32.50 Spring Suits .....	\$25.85
\$35.00 Spring Dresses .....	\$27.85

At these prices customers pay for all alterations.

Men's All Wool Tropical Worsted Suits, at  
\$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

Genuine Loraine Seersuckers—\$10.00

**Higdon-McElroy Co.**  
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DEPT. STORE 103 E. COMMERCE ST.



## New Assortment of Summer Furnishings for Men

Summertime brings most men to the realization that they need new shirts and neckwear for when hot days arrive and vests and coats are removed, one must be more particular about their appearance. Here are new shirts—new neckwear—cool underwear—new sportswear—at reasonable prices.

PHOENIX HOSIERY  
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VASSAR UNDERWEAR  
\$1.00 to \$5.00

STRAW HATS  
\$2.00 to \$12.50

KNOTHE BELTS AND  
GARTERS

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## Bathing Costumes and Accessories

See the bathing suits and their complements, if only to know what the season brings forth. You will enjoy seeing them, we know. They are in many new models, whose cut and design without being startling are dressier, prettier and neater than anything we have shown in years.

MEN'S SUITS  
\$5.00 to \$12.50

WOMEN'S SUITS  
\$2.00 to \$10.00

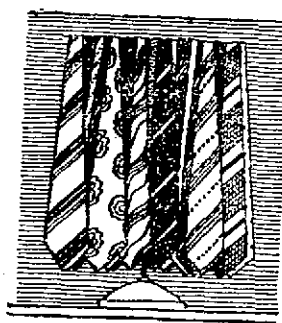
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## For Graduation

Everything that goes with the graduation outfit can be found in our plentiful assortments of dainty things for the sweet girl graduate—pretty dresses—gloves—stockings—slippers and a visit here will reveal many unusual values.

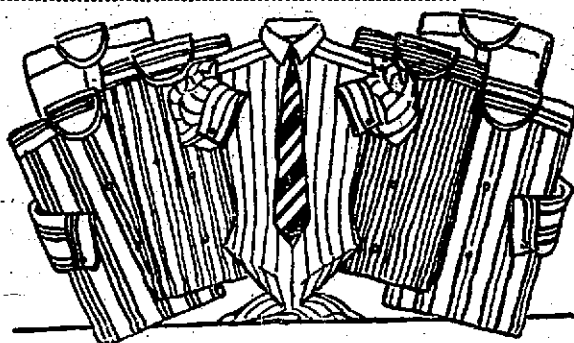
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## Men's All Silk Neckwear Special at \$1

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We quote you the following prices on Men's Striped Madras Shirts, detached collars.

\$1.50 Striped Shirts at .....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Striped Shirts at .....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Striped Shirts at .....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Striped Shirts at .....	\$2.25
\$3.50 Striped Shirts at .....	\$2.65
\$4.00 Striped Shirts at .....	\$2.95
\$4.50 Striped Shirts at .....	\$3.25
\$5.00 Striped Shirts at .....	\$3.50
\$6.00 Striped Shirts at .....	\$4.25
\$6.50 Striped Shirts at .....	\$4.50
\$7.50 Striped Shirts at .....	\$5.50
\$8.50 Striped Shirts at .....	\$5.50

These prices are not on collar-attached or any solid color shirt.

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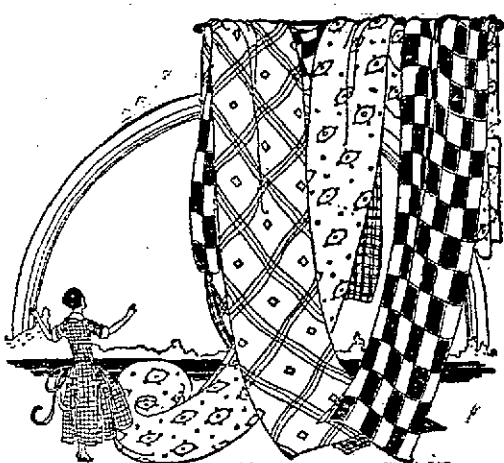
## Silk Undergarments for the June Bride's Trousseau



To make a careful selection one has but to view this most complete array of silken garments, for it fills the wish of every bride-to-be to possess the daintiest and most desirable things for her wedding wardrobe and for the Bridal "shower" this section also offers many worthwhile suggestions for gift giving.

Teds, Step-ins, Gowns, Pajamas—in all New Shades and Fabrics—at Most Reasonable Prices.

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Washable fabrics are by far the most popular and desirable for Summer wear and here one will find practically every wanted and worthy weave and coloring for every purpose, whether it be for street or house dresses, children's dresses, rompers, boy's blouses, men's shirts, or in fact any garment where a good serviceable, washable fabric is desired. Come in now and select from these.

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WE PLACE ON SALE ALL SPRING  
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\$16.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$ 8.40
\$18.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$ 9.40
\$19.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$ 9.90
\$21.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$10.90
\$22.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$11.40
\$24.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$12.40
\$26.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$13.40
\$29.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$14.90
\$32.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$16.40
\$34.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$17.40
\$36.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$18.40
\$39.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$19.90
\$42.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$21.40
\$44.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$22.40
\$49.75 Silk Dresses at .....	\$24.90

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## Pretty New Blouses for Summer

The tailored styles are, of course, favored for wearing with the newest suits or separate skirts. These blouses are of extra quality, in silks, crepes, dimities, and other sheer wash materials, many being trimmed with dainty collar and cuff sets of contrasting color. Particular care has been taken in both the style and proper fitting sizes so that no customer will be disappointed with their purchase.

\$2.45 to \$12.45

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## Womens Fine Hosiery for All Summer Occasions

Our assortment of silk hose is featured in sheer, medium and heavy weights for evening, street and sports wear. Pure thread silk in a wide variety of styles and shades to suit every hosiery need of the season.

Phoenix Hosiery

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## Pretty Parasols for Sunny Days

There is a decided individuality about these parasols with their dainty coverings and quaint handle styles—so different—so varied—so pleasing in colorings that they cannot fail to add the right touch of smartness to the summer-day costume.

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Mirroring all the newest styles in smart millinery this group presents an unusual opportunity for saving at this low price. Shapes, turbans, sailors, youthful pokes and the large picture hats. The trimmings are those upon which Paris has set her seal of approval.

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